

# German Air Raid On Dover, England

## WOMAN FATALY BURNED IN WATSON AVENUE FIRE

Oil Stove Exploded—Mrs. Lois' Clothing Burned From Her Body—Can't Recover

Mrs. Tony Lois of 19 Watson avenue was fatally burned at her home early this afternoon when an oil stove which she was lighting exploded, the flames communicating to her clothes instantly. At the Lowell Corporation Hospital, where she was removed in the ambulance, it was stated that her recovery is not expected.

Mrs. Lois had just finished dinner and her husband had gone back to his work in the Appleton mills. The woman was standing over a small oil stove when the flames suddenly shot up and caught on her dress. In a moment all her clothing was afire and she was running frantically about the house shouting in her own language for help. Mrs. Alice Messer, who resides directly across the street, was the first attracted to the room and she found Mrs. Lois rushing from one room to another with her clothes all ablaze. Four small children were attempting to cling to her clothing and their little dresses caught fire also, but the quick work of Mrs. Messer prevented them from suffering any serious results. An attempt was made to stop the hysterical woman so that the flames could be extinguished but she continued to run about the house. Mrs. Messer then filed a call with the fire department and followed her from room to room, finally putting out the blaze after several pails of water had been

used. While running about the tenement several small fires started but these were promptly extinguished. Mrs. Lois' whole body was badly burned and the hair was burned from her head. After the fire had been put out she lay on the floor unconscious. An emergency call was sent for the ambulance and an alarm was sounded from box 31, corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets. In the meantime Mrs. Messer stripped the bits of clothing from the woman and did everything possible for her comfort. But for the work of Mrs. Messer the accident would have had an even more serious ending.

The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen, the blaze being on the floor, on a bureau and in a basket of clothing. While the firemen were putting out the blaze Mrs. Lois was prepared for the ambulance and then taken to the hospital, where it was stated that she could not live.

Mrs. Lois' husband was notified at the Appleton mill and was terribly shocked by the news. An aged woman, believed to be Mr. Lois' mother, also lived at the house and she was almost unconscious over the trouble.

The building is owned by C. Harry Clapp.

Ted C. Church carried the insurance on the building in the name of C. Harry Clapp on Watson avenue damaged by fire this noon.

## AUSTRIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO COMPLETE

Negotiations for Allied Loan to Greece Progressing—King Nicholas of Montenegro in Rome—French Air Raid on Monaster, Serbia

Dover, the great English channel port through which the main line of communication between Great Britain and France runs, was raided by a German aeroplane Saturday night. This raid is the one announced from London yesterday as having been made on "the east coast of Kent." The German statement reports that bombs were dropped from the machine on the station, barracks and docks of Dover. The British account gave the casualties in this air raid as one killed and six wounded. London later reported a second attack in the same locality by two seaplanes. No mention of this is made in today's announcement from Berlin.

French Raid on Monaster. On the Greek border, the only offensive operation recently reported is a raid by a squadron of 45 French aeroplanes on Monaster, southwestern Serbia, where notable military damage is

said to have been inflicted on the quarters of the Teutonic allies.

Allied Loan to Greece. Such differences of a serious nature as may have arisen between Greece and the entente powers would seem to have smoothed over, assuming the correctness of a news agency despatch from Athens, which states that negotiations for a loan by the entente powers to Greece are nearing a favorable conclusion.

In the Balkans. Military operations in the Balkans are just at present mainly confined to Albania, Austrian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the Adriatic coast towns of Antivari and Dulcigno, reported yesterday. In the interior the disarming of Montenegrin soldiers is proceeding, according to advices from Teutonic sources.

King Nicholas at Rome

What the policy of the entente powers may be towards attempting the reorganization of Montenegrin affairs has not yet been made clear. King Nicholas has reached Rome on his way to Lyons, France, where the Montenegrin government has its present headquarters and where plans for the future seem likely to be developed.

Italian Force in Danger

In Albania, according to a Saloniki correspondent, there is taking place a renewal of the Austro-Bulgarian offensive, which is declared to be menacing the Italian expeditionary force. The Bulgarians and the Austrians are said to have occupied Berat, an important town in the interior, northeast of Avlona, and their advance on Avlona, which is held by the Italians, is indicated as imminent. Other Austrian forces are reported moving toward Durazzo, where Albanian troops under

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Number of New Firemen Reduced From 15 to 5—Objection to Parks in Pawtucketville

That there will be something doing in the line of shifts both in the police and fire departments before the month is over seems to be the general impression about town, but it is hard to discover any foundation in fact for such impression. Asked if there was to be a general shakeup in the police department, the mayor said: "I have heard of changes and shakeups that I was about to make and it was all news to me. I have heard about things I was going

to do that I never dreamed of doing, and I have been quoted as saying things that never entered my head. I haven't any particular changes in mind at the present time, but you may take it for granted that I will make whatever changes I think necessary for the good of the department." Commissioner Newell F. Putnam said he knew he was being credited with making all kinds of statements about changes in the fire department. Continued on Page 4

Essad Pasha are expected to oppose them.

GREAT ANXIETY IN VIENNA  
OVER ILLNESS OF EMPEROR  
FRANCIS JOSEPH

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Press despatches from Rome say that considerable anxiety is felt in Vienna in consequence of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form. They add that he is confined to bed, that all court receptions and audiences have been suspended and that he is not even receiving the military authorities. He is being nursed by the Archduchess Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, according to the same despatches.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS WAR  
NEWS IN BRIEF  
FORM

Two German air raids on the Kent coast of England. In the first, nine bombs were dropped from an aeroplane, killing one man and injuring two men, one woman and three children. The second attack by two seaplanes was repelled without damage.

Austria reports the capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports on the Adriatic, Antivari and Dulcigno, and asserts that many Montenegrins and 1500 Serbs have surrendered.

Heavy fighting in France, north of Arras, resulted in the Germans occupying part of an advanced position. A trench in the Argonne was also taken. The British forces in Mesopotamia going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara are battling fiercely with the Turks. Gen. Sir Percy Lake reports the casualties on both sides heavy.

Russians continue their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus. Petrograd says the Turks are making a precipitate retreat in the region of Erzerum.

The Russians also are on the offensive against the Teutons south of Dubno, and on the Dolmets and Fruth Rivers in East Galicia.

NO DEDICATION CEREMONY  
The elaborate dedication ceremonies planned by the officials of the Bay State Cotton Co. for Wednesday evening are off, according to advices received by a Sun representative this morning. The reason for the postponement was caused by the strike.

It is said. The program of dedication was to include a dinner for the employees and other invited guests, addresses and speaking and general dancing.

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## BIG EXPLOSION DIED SUDDENLY

Several Men Reported Killed at Buffalo—Two Alarms Sent in

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Several men are reported to have been killed in an explosion at the plant of the Kellogg Blower Co. here, this afternoon. Two alarms of fire were sent in from the scene and ambulances summoned from several hospitals.

Handel's Messiah by the Choral Society at Keith's, Tues. 8.15 and 5.00.

## DROWNED WHILE SKATING

THE BODY OF PAUL WHITTEMORE FOUND UNDER ICE AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 24.—The body of Paul Whittemore, aged 10, son of Harry E. Whittemore, supervisor of music in the public schools, was found today by his father under the ice at Buttonwood park. The boy had been skating and was misled by his companions at dusk last night. A search that lasted all night was made for him. Mr. Whittemore came here recently from Revere.

## THE GRIP IS ALL AROUND US

Doctors say people affected do not give up quickly enough and go to bed and get warm, but struggle about with groans and complaints. Before going to bed take a dose of Hall's Pills for a free movement of the bowels and begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the indicated remedy, because it neutralizes the grip poison in the blood, restores the appetite, aids the digestion, gives strength and tone. Your druggist sells these medicines.

## HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

This store believes that in doing one thing well it is only part of its duty—it is not enough that the style of coat, suit or costume shall be authentic—footwear fashion must be quite as right too. Smartness of appearance is incomplete without footwear in harmony with the clothes. And so a woman can be as satisfactorily and correctly outfitted with appropriate footwear here as with other accessories. We believe that no perfect whole exists without its parts are perfect.

Amos Whipple, Boston Hotel Man, Victim of Heart Failure

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Amos Whipple, probably best known hotel proprietor in this city, died suddenly today at the Copley Square hotel, of which he was the owner. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Whipple, who was 59 years old, had been connected with hotel life more than a score of years. He was a brother of Sherman L. Whipple, a lawyer of this city.

Mr. Whipple was born in New London, N. H., and had been in business there until 15 years ago. He was distantly related to J. Reed Whipple who was also prominent in hotel business in this city.

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## MRS. MOHR'S DIVORCE PETITION INTRODUCED

Charged Extreme Cruelty By Husband—As Amended, Doctor Was Accused of Association With Other Women and Excessive Use of Drugs—Newspaper Reporters Testify—Lawyers Clash at Today's Session

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The state's case was drawing to a close when the start was made today on the third week of the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. The lawyers for the

defense have not yet indicated how many witnesses they will call.

Newspaper Reporter Called

Attorney William H. Lewis began his cross-examination of Miss Gertrude Stevenson, a writer on a Boston newspaper, when court convened this morning.

Showing the witness a slip of paper on which was written a name, he asked her if she knew anyone by that name in Boston.

"I do," replied Miss Stevenson. "And didn't you say in that story that the niggers were shown up as they really are?"

"No, sir," replied Miss Stevenson. Continued to page seven

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# FIRE IN TREMONT THEATRE

## Stage, Dressing Rooms, Scenery and Costumes Destroyed—Roof Crashed In—\$125,000 Damage

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The scenery and costumes of the "Daddy Long Legs" company in which Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton have been starring were destroyed in a fire which started on the stage of the Tremont theatre yesterday afternoon and which was not extinguished until the stage, the dressing rooms and a portion of the roof of the playhouse had been swept away by the flames.

Four alarms were sounded and it is estimated the total damage from fire, smoke and water will be between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The value of the costumes and scenery used in the play is given at \$40,000, and some valuable musical instruments were also destroyed.

Together with this loss will be the loss caused by the refunding of ticket money which had been taken in for future performances, and the financial loss which will result from the fact that the show will have to close for a time because of the loss of scenery.

**To Reopen in The Hollis**

Immediately after the fire arrangements were made whereby "Daddy Long Legs" will continue its Boston run in the Hollis street theatre, commencing Monday, Feb. 7.

Hoseman Shaughnessy of engine 7, South street, sustained a lacerated wound of the right hand, which was treated at the blaze. Several others narrowly escaped injury when portions of the roof collapsed and also when a large piece of iron sheathing fell from the roof and was only prevented from dropping into Haymarket place, where a score of firemen were working, by lodging on the railing of a fire escape.

There was intense excitement in the neighborhood while the fire was at its height. The Hotel Avery is directly back of the theatre, separated only by a narrow alleyway, and in Mason street, a short distance away, is the Adams house. The guests of the Avery were told there was no immediate danger from the fire, but were notified to be ready to vacate if the blaze became more serious, and the fire curtain on the side of the building was put into operation.

**Louis' Cafe Threatened**

Louis' Cafe, also in Haymarket place, was threatened at times by the fire, and two small blazes which started on the roof of this place were extinguished by firemen with chemical lines. Employees of the Edison company in Haymarket place were also on guard against the flames and operated a line of hose connected inside the building, with which they sprayed the roof and also guarded the chimney, which is an especially high place.

Frank V. Orvitt, assistant treasurer of the theatre, and Joseph Tighe, a watchman, who is in the theatre at the time the fire started, both noticed the odor of smoke and on investigation found the stage was in flames.

Orvitt ran to the quarters of engine 26, in Mason street, and gave a still alarm and when Acting Chief O'Brien entered the theatre he ordered his driver to sound a bell alarm and to follow it immediately by a third alarm. The fourth alarm was sounded by Chief McDonough's orders.

It was said that the prompt sounding of the third alarm, which was followed by the arrival of the apparatus quartered down town, alone saved more serious damage and O'Brien was complimented for his act by both Chief McDonough and Commissioner Grady.

**Firemen Handicapped**

The building is surrounded by what is known as Head place, a series of small alleys, Haymarket place and Avery street. Considerable difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire, as it was impossible to use the water towers and the heavier pieces of apparatus except in Avery street.

Lines of hose were run over the fire escapes on the Hotel Avery and Louis' cafe and effective work was done from these vantage points. It was some time before the firemen were able to get into the building and when they did get in they fought the flames on the stage from the auditorium of the theatre, and also from the first and second balconies. The flames at one time swept the boxes, but they were speedily extinguished and then the firemen took up their positions in the boxes and the blaze was eventually subdued by streams sent into the heart of the stage from the them.

**Hot Air Explosion**

During the course of the fire there were a couple of hot air explosions and it was after one of these explosions that the roof over the stage itself collapsed. For a time it was feared that some of the firemen inside the playhouse had been injured by the collapse of the roof, but later they were found to have escaped. When the fire was practically under control other portions of the roof and the brick walls which form the side of the stage fell in with a great crash, and extra precautions were taken in fighting the fire from that time on.

In the basement of the building are the Turkish baths. At the time of the fire there were no guests in the baths, the only occupants being two employees. They got out without trouble and the only loss was from water.

The upper floors of the building on the Tremont street side are occupied by Heinemann's dancing school and offices. The flames did not reach this portion of the building at all and there was little, if any, loss.

**Smash in Doors**

A combination of circumstances delayed the firemen in actually getting to work on the fire. The stage door was the only one open and it was necessary for them to smash in the doors on the Tremont and Avery streets sides of the building. The doors leading to the first and second balconies from the fire escapes in Avery street were also smashed in by Lieut. Dan O'Brien of tower 2, who was forced to work at this task while in danger from the smoke and flames.

One of the features of the fire was the rescue of "Bob," the pet dog of the theatre. He was in the auditorium when the fire started, and when the doors were thrown open rushed into the street, almost overcome by smoke, and was taken care of in a neighboring building.

Mrs. Kate Lynch, who has been the matron of the theatre for years, was also on the scene and plainly showed her emotions.

As the fire started just before 3 o'clock, when the streets of the city were crowded with persons enjoying the good weather, a crowd of several thousand was soon at the scene and the police reserves under Capt. James E. Canney of the Lagrange street station, numbering 50 men, were kept busy.

The Tremont theatre is the oldest legitimate theatre in this city. It was opened in 1885, and on the stage have appeared many notables in the theatrical profession, including Sir Henry Irving, Sarah Bernhardt, Sir Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry and Nat Goodwin.

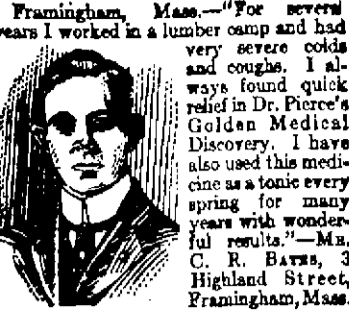
Manager John B. Schoeffel and Business Manager Albert M. Sheehan last night stated that plans for the future of the theatre could not be discussed, although they intimated that the work of rebuilding the stage and repairing the boxes and the small portion of the auditorium burned will be started immediately. The furniture used in the four-act play is all owned by Henry Miller. Neither Mr. Miller nor Miss Chatterton were in evidence at the fire.

It is said this is the second time the show has been affected by fire, the occasion being in March, 1915, when a fire occurred in Ottawa, Can.

Musical Director Antzen said that two violins, a bass viol and a drummer's outfit, together with several other small instruments, were burned, and it is estimated that the loss to the musicians will be in the vicinity of \$1500.

Miss Funk Hin Liu, a graduate of Wellesley college, is head of the only women's college in China.

# COUGHS AND COLDS CAUSED BY IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.



Framingham, Mass.—"For several years I worked in a lumber camp and had very severe colds and coughs. I always found quick relief in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have also used this medicine as a tonic every spring for many years with wonderful results."—Mrs. C. R. BATES, 3 Highland Street, Framingham, Mass.

Worcester, Mass.—"I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the very best in the market. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me to recover from a very bad cough which the doctors thought was consumption and told me there was no cure for. I only found it necessary to take one bottle and am now in the very best of health and weigh 200 lbs."—Mrs. AMANDA E. BURT, 15 Chandler St. (rear).

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# PRES. WILSON'S TRIP

## CLEANS UP ALL BUSINESS BEFORE LEAVING FOR NEW YORK THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson, apparently refreshed by his two days' trip down the Potomac, aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, today began the task of clearing up all pending routine business preparatory to starting on Thursday on a speech-making trip to New York and the middle west to lay before the country his plans for national preparedness.

The president had business and social engagements which were expected to keep him busy from now until he leaves for New York.

It called for conferences today with members of congress, a cabinet meeting tomorrow and several dinner engagements.

A complete program for his "sweeping around the circle" in the interest of preparedness was laid before the president today. It had been mapped out by the White House office force while he was aboard the Mayflower preparing the addresses he will deliver. Scores of invitations for the president to include cities not on his scheduled itinerary had to be refused. At the White House today it was said, however, that his route has been arranged so that a brief stop can be made at St. Louis.

The preparedness issue which has for some time been overshadowed in interest and discussion in congress by the Mexican problem and the international situation, has again come to the forefront as a result of President Wilson's decision to make a personal program. In consequence friends and opponents alike of preparedness look for stirring times in congress.

Many members apparently are waiting to hear from "back home" on the subject of preparedness before deciding upon a course of action and it is believed that the president's trip not only will bring out public opinion, but arouse congress to activity.

**OKLAHOMA STILL AT BOSTON**

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The super-dreadnought Oklahoma, which left here Saturday to resume her trial runs off Rockland, Me., was back in the harbor today because of slight boiler trouble. It was expected that she would make another start late today.

# TOURED THE WATERWAYS

## COMMISSION FOUND CHILDREN FLOATING ON CAKE OF ICE IN CONCORD RIVER

The dangerous places of the Concord river, Hale's brook and the Waumbeset canal were visited Saturday afternoon by the commission appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate the waterways in Lowell. The three members, Messrs. Palmer, Warnock and Howe, made the trip with Supt. Welch in the police department automobile. At the Concord river, near Chestnut street, four children were found floating on a big cake of ice. They were driven off and warned to keep away from the river or they would get into trouble. The water at this spot was six feet deep. The commission found that the Lowell Electric Light corporation had already erected a high unclimbable fence along its property on the Concord river, making it impossible for boys to get near the water at that point. Several other trips will be made this week.

# AT PEOPLE'S CLUB

The exhibition of class work at the women's branch of the People's club came to a close Saturday night. There was a large attendance throughout the week and many favorable comments were passed upon the excellent display.

The rooms will be open between 7.30 and nine o'clock tonight for the registration of applicants for the spring term. The program is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 31.—Embroidery. Mrs. Cera E. Smith; millinery, Miss Annie Bourke; dressmaking, Mrs. Rita A. Quimby; Mrs. A. C. Sears; Mrs. Ella Eames; Miss Sara O'Brien; Miss Laura E. Thomas; assistant, Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Tuesday—Embroidery, Mrs. Smith; millinery, Miss Bourke; dressmaking, Mrs. Quimby; Mrs. Sears; Mrs. Eames; Miss O'Brien; Miss Thomas; Mrs. Bryant; sewing, Mrs. Dewar and Miss Taylor.

Wednesday—Lecture.

Thursday—Recreation night.

Friday—Embroidery, Mrs. Smith; millinery, Miss Bourke; dressmaking, Mrs. Quimby; Mrs. Sears; Mrs. Eames; Miss O'Brien; Miss Thomas; Mrs. Bryant; sewing, Mrs. Dewar and Miss Taylor.

Saturday—Embroidery, Mrs. Smith; dressmaking, Mrs. Quimby; Mrs. Sears; Mrs. Eames; Miss O'Brien; Miss Thomas; Mrs. Bryant.

# IN THE PROBATE COURT

## WILLS AND PETITIONS FILED AT PROBATE COURT IN CAMBRIDGE DURING PAST WEEK

Special to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—Mary E. McGrath of Chelmsford has filed a petition in the probate court asking to be appointed as administratrix of the estate of her cousin, Mary A. McGrath of Lowell, who died November 20, 1915. No valuation of the estate was filed.

The will of Mrs. Ella M. Sawtelle of Lowell, who died January 1, 1915, has been filed. It is dated February 25, 1903, and names Edward Fisher of Westford as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are personal.

Herbert D. Burrage of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Eleanor M. Burrage, aged 12; Dorothy Burrage, aged 15; Butler D. Burrage, aged 10, and Priscilla Burrage, aged 3, all of Lowell, by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of \$20,000. Their property is valued at \$33,000; \$3000 in real estate and \$28,000 in personal property.

George E. Stearns of Billerica has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his son, Charles E. Stearns of Billerica, who died November 3, 1915, by Judge Lawton. He has given a bond of \$3000. The estate is valued at \$4000, all in personal property.

John D. Dunn of Lowell has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of her sister, Rose Ann Curran of Lowell, who died December 9, 1915, by Judge McIntire. She has given a bond of \$300. The estate is valued at \$1200; \$100 in real estate and \$1100 in personal property.

Mrs. Mary R. Biggersstaff of Billerica has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of her husband, William J. Biggersstaff of Billerica, who died January 14, 1916, by Judge McIntire. She has given a bond of \$300. The estate is valued at \$2000, all in personal property.

Charles L. Wood of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Hildder E. Carlson, aged 18, and Albert F. Carlson, aged 15, of Lowell by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of \$1500. Their property is valued at \$750, all personal.

The will of Asa W. Kent of Lowell, who died November 14, 1915, has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Luella M. Gourley of Lowell, a niece of the deceased, has been appointed as executor and has given a bond of \$2500. The estate is valued at \$1200; \$100 in real estate and \$1100 in personal property.

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Good quality webbing, colors are black and white, all sizes, rubber tipped fasteners; regular price 15c.

Special Price for Today Only 7c
- 19c COLD CREAM.....11c (Toilet Goods Dept.)

"Peerless" brand, peroxide, vanishing, large size jar; regular price 19c.

Special Price for Today Only 11c
- 25c COLLAR PINS.....13c (Jewelry Dept.)

Warranted rolled gold plate, 3 on a card, several styles; regular price 25c.

Special Price for Today Only 13c
- WOMEN'S 50c VESTS AND PANTS.....39c

Fleece, vests have high neck, long or elbow sleeve, pants are ankle length, tight band; regular price 50c.

Special Price for Today Only 39c
- 10c AND 8c INSERTIONS.....2c YARD

Vul, good variety of patterns, all widths, some slightly soiled; regular prices 10c and 8c.

Special Price for Today Only 2c Yard
- 39c AND 25c LACE.....10c YARD

Edges and insertions, white and ecru, all widths, several patterns; regular prices 39c and 25c yard.

Special Price for Today Only 10c Yard
- \$1.00 FLOUNCING.....59c YARD

Swiss, 27 inches wide, handsome patterns; regular price \$1.00 per yard.

Special Price for Today Only 59c Yard
- WOMEN'S 25c HOSE.....21c

Black only, wool and fleece lined, all sizes; regular price 25c.

Special Price for Today Only 21c
- WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6 for 25c

All linen, hemstitched; regular price 5c each.

Special Price for Today Only 6 for 25c
- 50c CHEMISETTES.....25c (Handkerchiefs Dept.)

Lace and muslin, several styles; regular price 50c.

Special Price for Today Only 25c
- \$1.00 UMBRELLAS.....59c (Near Elevator)

Fast black covering, paragon frames, fancy handles, women's sizes only; regular price \$1.00....

Special Price for Today Only 59c
- \$1.00 HAND BAGS.....79c (Near Elevator)

Genuine leather, in pin seal, morocco and English long grain, fitted with change purse and mirror; regular price \$1.00.

Special Price for Today Only 79c
- 59c STAMPED PILLOW SLIPS.....49c PAIR (Art Dept.)

Good quality, peguot or continental tubing, full size, new designs; regular price 59c.

Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair
- MEN'S \$1.49 SLIPPERS.....49c PAIR (Near Kirk Street Entrance)

Small lot, all red or garnet, broken sizes, 6 to 10; regular price \$1.49.

Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair
- 25c AND 15c SOFT COLLARS.....9c (Near Main Entrance)

Men's and Boys' "Silver" brand, broken sizes, 12 to 17; regular prices 25c and 15c.

Special Price for Today Only 9c
- BOYS' \$1.49 SWEATERS.....\$1.15 (Near Main Entrance)

Lambswool, coat style, "V" neck, guaranteed colors, navy blue and oxford gray, sizes 30 to 34; regular price \$1.49.

Special Price for Today Only \$1.15
- MEN'S \$1.00 DRAWERS.....29c (Near Main Entrance)

Small lot, good quality wool, red flannel, sizes 30 to 34; regular price \$1.00.

Special Price for Today Only 29c
- 29c FLOOR BROOMS.....19c (Basement)

Smooth finished handles, four rows stitching; regular price 29c.

Special Price for Today Only 19c
- 5c TOOTH PICKS.....3 BOXES FOR 5c (Basement)

"Tip Top" brand, well polished, perfect in every way; regular price 5c box.

Special Price for Today Only 3 Boxes for 5c
- 69c SCRIM CURTAINS.....49c PAIR (Second Floor)

Dutch style, 2 1/4 yards long, lace edge, white only; regular price 69c.

Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair

claims, has been the custom for some time past.

The letter is as follows:

Jan. 23, 1916.

To the License Commission, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:—From reliable information received by me since assuming office I am led to believe that for some time past the proprietors of some of the local hotels, and other licensed places, have permitted and encouraged the practice of men congregating and loitering in different rooms on their premises, for the purpose of drinking. Such a practice, while not illegal, surely is not conducive to the moral welfare of the community, and I would respectfully ask the co-operation of your honorable body in causing its discontinuance. I am of the opinion that a request from you to the licensed dealers to put an end to this practice, wherever it may exist, would have the desired effect.

Respectfully,

James E. O'Donnell,

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

More than 25,000 girls have become members of canning clubs in the south. Thirty per cent of all the serum sent to Europe from this country is prepared by women.

# Resinol Soap

makes good complexions

Simply use Resinol Soap regularly once or twice a day, and see if it does not quickly soothe and cleanse the pores, lessen the tendency to pimples, and leave the complexion clear, fresh and velvety.

When the skin is in a very neglected condition, speak on just a little Resinol Ointment for ten or fifteen minutes before using Resinol Soap. Resinol Soap is sold by all druggists.

For a trial size cake, write to Dept. 35-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Men with tender faces find that Resinol Shaving Stick prevents irritation.

the dewdrop rises to the sun and the river rushes to the sea.

"The individual to whom religion is an asset," he said, "owes something to his religion. He owes, for one thing, personality. In this age of machinery there is danger of personality going out of fashion. Machines are taking the place of men. That is just as true in religion, as elsewhere. Unfortunately, today we have an organization for everything. Social organizations, political organizations, charitable organizations and churches as the sands of the sea. And there are men who think that anything that needs to be done can be done by organizations, without any personal effort. Let the world be reformed by machinery; let the man be saved by machinery. Personal effort is too slow, too old-fashioned, for our modern spirit. Even in our religion, we will do our work by the aid of an organization, instead of in the personal manner of the master.

The finest use of machinery is not to make men unnecessary. The organization is designed, first to furnish an opportunity and second, to multiply power. The moment we accept the machine as doing everything and rendering personal effort unnecessary that moment we have made a fatal mistake.

"Go into any business house and ask what is the fundamental necessity to successful business. It is personality. Everywhere we see the sign, Wanted, more men and women whose hearts and brains are in the thing in which they are engaged. I am assuming that a church is an organization designed to furnish an opportunity for every man and every woman to go and do something, and to give something. It is not a retreat; it is not a cloister. It is an organization for the multiplication of power, and this assumes the willingness of men and women to put themselves into the work for the sake of what they can do for others.

"You may talk to me as much as you please, about the drawing power. Give me 25 good men and women who are willing to speak a word for their religion, and it will be worth more than the finest eloquence of the finest preacher in the land."

Rev. A. C. Ferrin's theme was "Religion as an Asset in the Life of the Community."

Rev. H. E. Benton said that to his mind, religion is human desire, and Rev. F. W. Hussey called religion "God consciousness." We are beginning to understand through this God consciousness, he said, that what the world needs more than anything else, is the religion of Christ.

WOMEN IN HOTELS

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has sent to the license commission a letter asking the members to request hotel proprietors and other license holders to discourage women from loitering around their premises, as Miss Hooz

# A Food Fact to Remember

Seventeen years ago a food was originated that combined the entire nourishment of the field grains—wheat and barley—with ease of digestion, delicious taste and other qualities of worth designed to fill a widespread human need.

Today that food—

# Grape-Nuts

has no near competitor among cereal foods in form, or nutritive value, nor has it had from the start.

Grape-Nuts on the Breakfast Menu builds and maintains body, brain and nerves as no other food does. Ready to eat, economical, appetizing.

**"There's a Reason"**

JOIN THE THINKERS' CLUB

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

# UNION SERVICES

Six Churches Represented at First Universalist Church

Ministers representing six churches took part in the union services held in the First Universalist church Sunday evening. The quartet choir of the First Unitarian, First Universalist, Grace Universalist and the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre furnished the music. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, presided and the speakers were Rev. L. L. Greene of the Chelmsford Centre Unitarian church, Rev. C. A. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church, Rev. H. E. Benton of Grace Universalist, and Rev. F. W. Hussey, Unitarian, of Boston, who preached in the First Universalist church in the morning. Rev. George C. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large also assisted in the service.

"Religion as an Asset in the Life of the Individual," was Rev. L. L. Greene's topic. He said that true religion is a spontaneous thing, that it possesses it breathes it out in good deeds from natural impulses, rises to God in devotion and flows on to men in kindness as naturally as

Lowell, Monday, Jan. 24, 1916

## GENERAL COURT WORK

## Committees Ready to Sift Over 1500 Petitions—Some of the Leading Issues

Special to The Sun  
 STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 24.—All of the fifteen hundred petitions presented for the consideration of the present general court have now been referred to committees and this week will begin in earnest the task of hearing their proponents and opponents in public hearings. Every one of the fifteen hundred must be advertised, and then committee members must listen to every Tom, Dick and Harry who thinks he knows anything about the subject matter.

Although there is little chance of action on any proposed amendment of the constitution at the present session, because of the prospect of a conference on the subject being held in accordance with the campaign pledge of the republican party, three suggested amendments were referred yesterday to the legislative committee on constitutional amendments. One of these would permit the legislature to authorize the recall of state and county officers; another authorizes the manufacture, purchase or sale of fuel and ice by the commonwealth, or by any county, city or town; the third provides that aliens who have declared their intention of being naturalized may be permitted to vote. All were presented on petition of Rep. Morrill of Haverhill, the socialist member of the house.

Rep. Monahan of Boston is sponsor for a bill providing for an investigation by the state board of education as to the giving of special training to injured persons, for the purpose of increasing their ability to earn a livelihood.

Establishment of a state school of finance, commerce and general industry is asked for in a bill filed on petition of John P. Daley of Boston.

Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic state committee has presented a bill providing that the order in which names of candidates at presidential, state and primary elections shall appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot, under the supervision of the secretary of the commonwealth. At present the names are arranged alphabetically, except in the presidential primary election, when they are arranged in groups, and the order of the groups is determined by lot.

Insurance companies are likely to enter vehement objection to a bill presented by Rep. Kelley of East Boston. It provides that when an insurance policy has been in force for twenty years, failure to pay a subsequent premium shall not result in lapsing the policy; in such cases, the insurance company is permitted to deduct from the face of the policy the amount of the premium which is not paid. Under such a bill, it is safe to assume that there would be no premium payments after twenty years.

The old "hardy annual" to abolish capital punishment again made its appearance, being presented on petition of Rep. Hill of Cambridge. Under the provisions of a bill presented on petition of Edward E. Keenan, public employees would be permitted to work more than eight hours a day, with their own consent, provided they were allowed double pay for the overtime.

Rep. Donovan of Boston presented a bill to prohibit voting contests in newspapers, and Rep. Morrill of Haverhill put in one permitting cities and towns to furnish free summer outings for school children. This latter bill carries a referendum to the voters of each city and town.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An "all-girl" show—literally that—is the splendid offering Manager Ben Pickett will put forward at the R. F. Keith theatre, this week. Seven acts, 21 girls, singing, dancing, story-telling, aerial work, in fact, as great a variety as would ever be found on any bill, will undoubtedly draw very large audiences to the theatre during the entire week. And the girls have been recruited from far and near for this combination. At the close of the present week they will break apart, and will go into mixed bills.

• Josie Flynn's "1916 Minstrel Misses" will be one of the big attractions of the week. End "men" Interlocutor, soloists, etc., will all be girls, and when it comes to pulling the old end "gags" they will be as up-to-date as ever was a Nell O'Brien or a Georgia Primrose. Miss Flynn is a bundle of action. She does everything, and not far behind her is Miss Lillian Mills. With due solemnity Miss Helen Krause will occupy the centre position, while the soloists will be Misses Marva Rehn, Mae Roberts, Elsie Davidson and Nina Floyd. At the opening of the act the members are all dressed in the time-honored minstrel clothes. Gradually, however, these minstrel togs are changed, and the close shows every bit the end "men" in ball room habiliments.

Right on the heels of the minstrel misses will come the Married Ladies' club, an organization made up of five pretty women who are incidentally uncommonly good singers. Everything which is spoken during the entire act is given in the medium of song. The lyrics for this act were the work of Jean Havez, while George Rotoford wrote the music. The five members of the club are Margaret Braun, Nina Barbour, May McCarthy, Louise Rosa and Mabel Hedley Richards. Marie Fitzgibbon, "the great, big story teller" will score a sure hit. She has the way with her of inviting laughter. Marie is sizeable, and her smile is infectious. Her story-telling equals the best work of male monologists, and her character sketches and dialect presentations are of the very best quality. In serious vein she is equally acceptable, especially good being her rendition of "Old Ireland, I Give Ye the Top of the Mornin'". Carmen Ercell is an attractive little woman who sings very well indeed, but whose best work is as a violinist.



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## CHILD'S LIFE SAVED

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. In my house, Mrs. H. N. Gillette, West Newbury, Mass."

Lots of other children's cases seem almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Signs of worms are: Deformed stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue starting during sleep, slow fever. At all dealers—35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

Disarmament is loud throughout the land. Which class is right? The advocate of preparedness or the advocate of peace brought by disarming arms? The battle "Cry of Peace" founded on the principles enunciated by Maxim in his book on this subject answers this much mooted question. Does this spectacle prove the strength of its contention? See it this week—or better today at the Merrimack Square theatre. No matter which doctrine you believe in you will find this picture thrilling, startling, gripping. On the screen will be depicted tragic scenes of destruction of well known cities and buildings of this country with all the realism of actuality. The picture does not consist of mere disconnected scenes well staged and well acted out the whole picture there runs a gripping story of persons who undergo the vicissitudes and vagaries of war. Secure your reserved seat today. Prices for matinees are 15 and 25 cents; evenings, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Filled with intense situations, brimming with untold adventures, full of heart interest, and dramatic to the extreme, "At Bay," one of America's most successful plays, has been filmed and will be shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre. And the great favorite, Florence Reed, one of the stage's most attractive leading ingenues, will be featured in the play filling her part of the program, with a sureness that experience alone can buy—right up to the minute in every phase of the play, she handles her role with admirable dramatic power, and makes a most charming leading woman, as she always has. Assisted by a clever cast of supporting players, we need not dwell upon "At Bay" will be the one smashing big success of the season in pictures. Today and tomorrow only, and coming Wednesday and Thursday, "London's Legacy," the Broadway-Universal comedy success, with Warren Kerrigan in the leading role. Big features besides the star attraction, and some regular programs besides as usual, at the smallest prices.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Lure of Heart's Desire," a Metro feature film presenting in five wonderful acts of supreme photo-drama, the romance and the tragedy that lurks in the life of a man in that far away land in the desolate Alaskan wastes, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Featured in this supreme story which is check full of gripping situations and vivid action, is the famous dramatic star, Ralph Breeze, who has been seen in Lowell in many other thrilling productions, among them being the famous film, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." "The Lure of Heart's Desire" tells the story of a sturdy lighthouse keeper who joins in the Alaskan gold rush. Fortune smiles upon him in that far away land and while there he also falls in love with a beautiful Indian maiden. With his pretty young bride, he then returns to the states, and because of his great wealth he is welcomed by the aristocrats of the land. How he then falls a victim to the snares of a fair but unscrupulous young society maiden, and of the many things that befel him thereafter, forms a story which for dramatic power and human appeal has seldom had its equal on the screen. A two reel comedy and other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

## JEWEL THEATRE

"Father and the Boys," one of the funniest comedies ever filmed, will be presented at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, besides the regular show. Digby Bell, the noted comedian will be seen in the leading role of the skittish old man, whose antics surpassed those of his boys. A capital comedy, finely produced, and presented with utmost artistry. Amateurs tomorrow evening.

## "FLAG OF MY COUNTRY"

An added attraction will be offered at Keith's and the Merrimack Square theatres this week, when a new patriotic song, entitled "Flag of My Country," composed by a Lowell man, Mr. John P. Hall, will be played at all performances. The song was written by Mr. Hall for the recent performance of the Elks' minstrels and has made such a hit that it is now being sung throughout the country. The words are inspiring and the music is beautiful. Mr. Hall has composed several other songs as well as some pleasing instrumental compositions but heretofore has not given them to the public.

## Choral Society in Messiah at Keith's

Choral Society in Messiah at Keith's tomorrow night, 8:15, 7:30 and 5:00.

## ARE YOU LIKE THIS?

If you are irritable you may be the last person to realize it unless you honestly examine yourself. Are you? Are you subject to headaches? Do you forget easily? Is it difficult for you to keep your mind on your work? Do you have a sense of weakness in arms and legs and get tired easily? If this description fits your case you need a non-alcoholic tonic, for these are the symptoms of neurasthenia. Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet on "Diseases of the Nervous System" and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store. Begin the treatment at once. You can tell when the tonic action of the pills is helping you because your appetite will pick up and when you eat will not distress you. As the rich, red blood reaches every part of the body the feeling of weakness and depression disappears and you know that you are taking the right treatment. Some people can hardly avoid neurasthenia. They are born with a tendency to it. But, by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this tendency may be overcome and the condition corrected. Pin your faith to this treatment and stop worrying. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## THE LAST WEEK OF THE January Clearance Sales

Bears out our statement at the beginning of the month—that these sales were to offer the greatest values of the season—a statement which we feel has been successfully brought to your notice in every line which we have offered during the past three weeks. We begin the final week with the following departments, all in connection with our Basement Selling.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Mixed Lot of Shoes, mostly Goodyear welts. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearance sale price.....\$2.00  
 Odd Lot of Men's High Cut Storm Shoes in black and tan. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearance sale price.....\$2.75  
 Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, black or tan, sizes 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Clearance sale price.....\$1.49  
 Little Boys' Gun Metal Bluchers, some have copper tips, sizes 9 to 13 1-2. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price \$1.00  
 Boys' Shoes with good weight soles, sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price.....\$1.25  
 Men's Felt Slippers with leather soles, in black or gray, all sizes, 6 to 11. Clearance sale price.....49c

## LADIES' SHOES

Odd Lot of Women's Shoes in all leather and colored cloth tops in button and lace styles. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00. Clearance sale price.....\$1.29  
 Odd Lot of Women's Tan Calf Button Boots in sizes 2 to 4 1-2, C and D wide, mostly Goodyear welts. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00. Clearance sale price.....\$1.29  
 180 Pairs of Women's Black Velvet Button Boots, made gypsy style, all sizes in lot. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c  
 Women's Warm Shoes in a variety of styles, some are all felt, others have leather foxing, all sizes in lot, 3 to 8. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price.....85c  
 Women's Felt Slippers in several styles and colors. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price.....59c

## MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Button high cut Shoes, from the makers of the well known J. P. S. shoe for boys, every pair made for service—  
 Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c  
 Sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price.....\$1.29  
 Growing Girl sizes, 2 1-2 to 6. Regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price.....\$1.49

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## RUBBERS

Men's Woonsocket and Beacon Falls Rubber Boots, all sizes in lot. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance sale price \$2.49  
 Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Arctics, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price.....\$1.10  
 Men's Light Dress Arctics, all sizes. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price.....79c  
 Men's Dull Rubbers. Regular price 85c. Clearance sale price 59c  
 Boys' Dull Rubbers. Regular price 75c. Clearance sale price 49c  
 Small Boys' Dull Rubbers. Regular price 60c. Clearance sale price.....39c  
 Boys' Rubber Boots. Regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price.....\$1.75  
 Small Boys' Rubber Boots. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price.....\$1.25  
 Small Boys' Light Weight Rubber Boots, good quality, all sizes, 6 to 10 1-2. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c  
 Women's 3 and 4 Buckle Overshoes to fit high heel shoes, a good assortment of sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price.....98c  
 Men's and Women's Hair Soles, worn in your shoes will keep the feet warm, all sizes. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

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## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy Jersey fleeced underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....35c, 3 for \$1.00  
 FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, 50c garment. Clearance sale price, 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
 RANDOM FLEECE—Men's heavy random fleece lined underwear, 59c value. Clearance sale price.....42c Each  
 MERINO UNDERWEAR—Men's fine merino underwear, good quality, 75c garment. Clearance sale price.....42c Each  
 JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's fine Jersey underwear, white, cream and blue, made of fine comb yarn. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS—Continued

CAMEL HAIR WOOL UNDERWEAR—Men's \$1.00 camel hair wool underwear, broken sizes. Clearance sale price 59c Each  
 NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR—Men's natural wool underwear, shirts only, \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price 59c Each  
 MEN'S UNION SUITS—30 dozen men's Jersey fleeced union suits, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....39c Suit  
 BOYS' UNDERWEAR  
 BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey fleeced union suits, 25c garment. Clearance sale price.....20c Suit  
 BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Boys' Jersey Fleeced Underwear, good quality, 25c value. Clearance sale price.....20c Each  
 BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' heavy gray sweaters. Clearance sale price.....42c Each  
 MEN'S SWEATERS—Men's heavy gray and brown sweaters. Clearance sale price.....42c Each  
 MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS—Men's heavy wool sweaters, gray, brown and red, V neck and roll collars, \$2.00 garment. Clearance sale price.....\$1.35  
 BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' wool sweaters, red and gray, \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....85c Each  
 MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Men's shirts, made of good gingham, chambray and chevrons, medium and dark colors, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....29c Each  
 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Men's negligee shirts, odd lot from our regular 50c line. Clearance sale price.....29c Each  
 MEN'S HOSE—Men's heavy cotton hose, black and colors, second quality of the 12 1-2 grade. Clearance sale price 6½c Pair  
 MEN'S MERINO HOSE—Men's merino hose, black, blue, dark and light gray. Clearance sale price.....10c Pair  
 MEN'S SILK HOSE—Men's silk hose, black and tan, double sole and heel, second quality of the 25c grade. Clearance sale price.....12½c Pair  
 MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Men's Lashers cashmere hose, black and gray, seconds of the 50c quality. Clearance sale price.....25c Pair  
 FLANNEL SHIRTS—Men's shirts, made of good wool flannel, gray, blue and brown, \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price 65c Each

## MEN'S PANTS

Men's \$2.00 Pants. Clearance sale price.....\$1.25 Pair  
 Men's \$2.50 Pants. Clearance sale price.....\$1.65 Pair  
 Men's \$3.00 Pants. Clearance sale price.....\$2.35 Pair

## MEN'S RAINCOATS

Men's \$5.00 Raincoats. Clearance sale price.....\$3.00  
 Men's \$10.00 Raincoats. Clearance sale price.....\$5.00  
 MEN'S BRACES—Men's fancy and police braces, 25c value. Clearance sale price.....20c Pair

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## HATS AND CAPS

Men's \$1.50 Stiff Hats. Clearance sale price.....\$1.00  
 Men's \$2.00 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price.....\$1.19  
 Men's \$1.50 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price.....89c  
 Men's \$1.00 Soft Hats. Clearance sale price.....50c  
 Men's 75c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price.....59c  
 Men's 50c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price.....39c  
 Boys' 50c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price.....35c  
 Boys' 25c Winter Caps. Clearance sale price.....19c  
 25c Hockey Caps. Clearance sale price.....17c  
 Girls' 50c Angora Caps. Clearance sale price.....33c  
 Girls' 59c Angora Caps. Clearance sale price.....42c

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## BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$1.79  
 Boys' Russian, Oliver Twist, size 3 to 7 years, \$4.00 and \$5.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.95  
 Boys' Norfolk Suits, size 7 to 17 years, \$7.00 and \$8.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$4.95

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$1.79  
 Boys' Russian and Polo Overcoats, size 3 to 9 years, \$4.00 and \$5.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.95  
 Russian and Polo Coats, \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price \$3.95  
 Boys' 25c Blouses. Clearance sale price.....17c  
 Boys' 50c Blouses. Clearance sale price.....35c  
 Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants. Clearance sale price.....35c Pair  
 Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Knickerbocker Pants. Clearance sale price.....85c Pair

Palmer Street

Basement

## FUNERALS

**ANETCARVICH**—The funeral of Ursula Anetcarvich was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Annie, 492 Central street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**DOWNEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Downey Downey was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**PROCTOR**—Simple funeral services for Ida H. Proctor were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Frank E. Proctor, Lincoln R. Welch, George E. King, Charles E. King, William S. Westlake and William L. Robertson. The burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Mr. Winslow B. Clark was in charge of the funeral. Undertakers George W. Healey.

**BATCHELDER**—The funeral of Geo. H. Batchelder was held from his home, 11 Albert street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Truitt, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The following delegation from Highland Veritas lodge, 800 Central street, attended: William S. Nickles, Percy H. Colburn, Resden B. Joslyn and Frank C. Nichols. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

**GOALEY**—The funeral of John Goaley was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Frayne, Denis Dwyer, Patrick Moran, Patrick McGarry and John W. Flaherty. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

**FINNERTY**—The funeral of Kathleen Finnerty was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 170 Pleasant street. The bearers were Messrs. Frank E. Proctor, Edward P. Histen and Willie Histen. The large attendance and the numerous floral offerings indicated the wide-spread sympathy for the parents of the deceased in the loss of their beloved child. Among the floral offerings were the following: "Good Bye Kathleen," Mrs. Kelley and family; pillow inscribed, "Sister," the family and tributes from Baby Edward, Mary Walsh and Frank Flinnerty. Mrs. Fanny A. Dowling, Mrs. Anna McDonald, Grandmother Finnerty and Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. Thomas Finnerty. Connors family, James and Katherine Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Kelley, Edward J. and Annie Cavanagh, Hugh McDonald and family, Kathleen Morrissey, Kayvan family, Eileen Mulcahey, Katherine Sheehan, Mary McCartin, Katherine Conside, Mary Green, Anne Carroll, Kathleen Morrissey, Kathleen children, Misses Huggins, Mary E. Markham, Kate Levy, Della Rourke, Driscoll family, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. and Mrs. William J. Carey, William Collins, postoffice clerks, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carey, Katherine Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, Walter and Marie Deagan, Mrs. O'Dea, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Beatrice and Corinne Egan, Mrs. Lethbridge and Rose Lebedev, Mrs. McGovern, Frederick and Kermit Loughlin, Miss J. Freeman, Miss Crowley, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Michael Flanagan, Mr. Griffin and family, Mrs. Morgan and family and Helen Kelley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**DUPREZ**—The funeral of Marie Anne Duprez, infant daughter of Paul and Della Duprez, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 67 Crosby street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**STUART**—The funeral of James A. Stuart was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Watts, 273 Princeton street. Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel T. Farrell, Charles H. Burr, Joseph Watts and Albert J. McMillan. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. Joseph Watts, May McMillan, D. S. McMillan, J. E. McMillan, Mrs. S. C. McMillan, James McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burr, Mrs. Tollins, Mrs. Pearson and George Hutchinson. Burial was in the family lot in the Westland cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Jackson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**SHEEREN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Sheeren took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 2 Hampshire place and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses inscribed "Wife and Mother."

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## Catholic Goods



A good suggestion for your Catholic friend's birthday is a ROSARY. The Garnet is the birthstone for January.

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK**  
Garnet Rosaries, \$5.00 value.....\$3.25  
Garnet Gold Filled Rosaries, \$1 to \$2.50

Up-Town Gift Shop  
MERR'K ST.

car Swanson of this city. Deceased was a member of Lowell lodge of Elks. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**WELCH**—John Welch died yesterday at his home, 1 Dutton street, aged 61 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rose Welch.

**FINUCANE**—Mrs. Mary Finucane died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, 66 Newhall street. She leaves two daughters, Bridget and Mrs. Reynolds.

**IRVING**—Died Jan. 24th at Rear of 23 Walnut street, Margaret Irving, widow of Andrew Irving, aged 82 years. She leaves one son, William J. Irving; four grandchildren, Miss Mary E. Annie E. Irving all of this city and Mrs. James W. Ferris of Watertown, South Dakota and William A. G. Moffatt of New York city.

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Asked if he would include the wages of extra firemen in his estimate for the year, Mr. Putnam said: "Chief Saunders has cut the number of new firemen wanted from 15 to 5 and as I have not gone over the matter very thoroughly with him, I am not in a position to say what I shall do about it. I shall first want to ascertain where the men are going and if their services are actually needed. I presume you might say that in this case I'm from Missouri."

**Object to Open Park**

At a meeting of the park commission on Thursday night, John B. Boudreau and J. R. Ellis of the Pawtucketville Improvement association advocated the construction of two small parks on land owned by the water department in Pawtucketville. The land extending along Gershom avenue and from Moody street to Sarah avenue, the Gershom avenue lot to be used as a regular park and the strip between Moody st. and Sarah avenue for a toboggan slide. It was stated that Commissioner Putnam had already gone on record as favoring the proposition, but it seems that another side is to be heard from. It was stated at city hall today that persons whose homes are very close to the land in question will offer and determined opposition to the establishment of public parks, on the ground that there is no suitable land for park purposes and that it would mean broken windows and general annoyance for persons living there.

**Favor Sub-Contracts**

Messrs. Daniel Carroll, Charles Holson, Peter Conaton and John Welch, representing the master plumbers, called on Mayor O'Donnell this morning to protest against the handling of all contracts in connection with the proposed high school by the general contractor. They argued that bids should be called off and that they should go to the master plumbers, the architect, rather than the general contractor. The conference today had to do with the heating contract.

**Additional School Room**

Commissioner Donnelly has visited the school houses, where additional room was required and has found that the additional room asked for is actually needed. He

## HIGH ST. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Observance of Event  
Opened Yesterday to  
Continue One Week

Sermons by Rev. Mr.  
Ferrin and Rev. Geo.  
L. Clark

Review of Work of  
Church and Notable  
Events In Its History



REV. ALLAN CONANT FERRIN,  
Pastor

The High Street Congregational church is celebrating its 70th anniversary. The services yesterday were well attended, many coming from distant places to join in the reunion. At the morning services, the pastor, Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, spoke relative to religious changes, and at the 5 o'clock service, Rev. George L. Clark of Wethersfield, Conn., gave a historical and reminiscent address. The celebration will continue throughout the week. The parish banquet will be held next Wednesday and the closing event will be the "Old Time" prayer meeting, on Friday evening.

The choir took a very important part in yesterday's services. Edward Everett Adams, the chorister for many years, led the choir which is composed of Miss Etta B. Thompson, soprano, Miss Rena J. Landers, contralto, John S. Moir, bass, E. E. Adams, tenor and Charles C. Allen, organist. A special feature was made of the music at the vesper service, the entire program being compositions of Choirister Adams. This program included the prelude for the organ, "Meditation," anthem, "O Zion, That Brimest Good Tidings," "De Deum Laudamus," quartet, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," offertory, "Benedictus," soprano solo and quartet, "In Unum," "The Seraphim," postlude, "Pestal March." The program was a varied one and was a credit to choir and composer. The final number, "Pestal March," was played for the first time.

this morning as clearly as the time allotted me will permit.

"The first decade constitutes the first of those four periods. During that time there were three pastorate. I have not much information about them to help me, and naturally conclude that, with one possible exception, because of the brevity of each, there is little reason to think any of them made a marked impression upon the thought of the church. I can therefore only remind you of the conditions that confronted all our congregational churches.

"That decade marks the beginnings of modern American Congregationalism. It was in 1847, one year after the founding of High Street church, that Horace Bushnell published his epoch-making book on Christian nature, which compelled the church to face its responsibility to the young in a new light and to revise its interpretation of the gospel method in dealing with human souls. How our church met this test during that first decade I can only infer from subsequent years. It evidently moved out of the old into the new, without losing its faith in the Christ of Paul; it kept the faith, howbeit with some what of the new vision of the naturalness of religious experience."

Mr. Ferrin traced the life of the High Street church through the four periods, and in conclusion said:

"In surveying the spiritual life of High Street church, so far as I have been able to form conclusions, I feel that I am justified in claiming for her that she has kept the faith with loyal heart and with open mind, with a steady enlargement and readjustment of her faith to meet the expanding knowledge and experience of man—scientifically, biblically, socially.

"Of course, there have been individuals in each period who have resisted the progressive movements of the age, conscientiously no doubt, desiring to keep the faith in its old forms of expression and interpretation. But the church as a whole has accepted the assurance of Paul to Timothy that the word of God is not bound. She has not stood on the bank, as the stream of progress, of enlightened thought and faith has moved on.

"But, friends, Christianity is not a history. Neither is Congregationalism. They are a principle. We make no progress by celebrating history, but by applying principles. The business of the church is to apply Christian principles. It is to reproduce the spirit of Jesus Christ, his method, his purpose and his life, in the world. So I have a further word for you this morning.

"If I read the signs of the times right—the signs of these times of upheaval—we are as Christians facing today another crucial test of our faith, and one even more crucial and fundamental than these others of which I have spoken. Today there is little interest in the scientific test of faith or in the test of biblical interpretation; there is little concern over theological problems, and even sociological problems are being thrust back from the European conflict has forced upon us a more fundamental issue, involving the effectiveness of the church and the reality of the value of the Gospel of Christ. The issue is no less than this: whether, after all, the ethics of Jesus are equal to the problems of the modern world, whether the Gospel of Christ will be able to save the world, or have no doubts whatever as to what I am undertaking to tell you the value of the Gospel, or of its redemption power, if it is given an opportunity. My only doubts are as to the willingness and courage of the Christian church to meet the test, the remedy to the ills of the world in an unmodified form. As I have already said in this pulpit, and more often intimated, there must be a discriminating separation of the Old Testament from the New Testament—the religion of the past from the religion of the present. The religion of the Old Testament made possible, and is applied to in justification of the present condition in Europe. The religion of Jesus, and only that religion, will cure mankind forever from the recurrence of those conditions. This is the task of the Christian church of this church, in the coming years."

## Sermon by Rev. Mr. Clark

The sermon at the vesper service was by Rev. Geo. L. Clark, whose husband was agent in Lowell and in High Street church. The sermon was highly reminiscent and the speaker gave a touch of humor now and then by recalling incidents in the lighter vein.

After a breezy introduction the preacher said:

"Church history began in Lowell in 1821, when the high and mighty Kirk Boot, the first agent of the Merrimack mills, drove into the city with Theodore Edison, a young Boston minister, in his carriage. St. Anne's Episcopal church was soon in full swing, and before long Congregationalists, Baptists and Methodists were holding meetings. The First Congregational church was formed in 1826; Eliot in 1831; John Street in 1839, and Kirk street in 1845.

About that time there began to be some talk about a church in Lowell. The opening of the new enterprise appears to have been hastened by the findings that an English minister in Quebec, Timothy Atkinson, had shown the good judgment to marry a lady of wealth and that this worthy couple had gathered a church in the city in Belvidere. Such men as A. L. Brooks and Judge Crosby fostered the movement, and the building in which we are gathered was bought for \$7500 from an Episcopal society, which had nearly completed the structure, and fear I stayed in the new, threatening ever heard of in which Episcopalians lost their nerve. The church was fearfully and wonderfully adorned with wooden turrets or peaks, roosting along the eaves, giving a mild cathedral effect, with invitation to the rain to soak.

"The church of 71 members was organized at the John Street church, Jan. 22, 1846; a month later, Timothy Atkinson was installed minister. That pastorate lasted about a year, despite the good lady's pocketbook, and in 1847 the brilliant and eloquent Joseph H. Towne became the minister here. I do not remember Mr. Towne, though I am told that he baptized me. I must have been a member of the congregation that was often lifted to the heavenly gables by this gifted preacher. I fear I stayed in the new, threatening my relatives with insanity, snuffing around, tipping over the foot stools, munching figs, counting the seeds, and praying for the final 'Amen.' I wish I had acquired the sense to appreciate the rapid periods of a man who did so much for the tide of popular favor toward this church.

"I had a faint imagination that the next preacher, Dr. O. T. Lanphier, was our minister. He was here about a year, flashing his brilliant epigrams and pushing in his sharp probes. His name was forgotten by the time of the D.D., which he said meant 'dreadful dull.' Very likely he changed his opinion later.

After his dismissal the church had hard sledding, and there was some talk of selling out to the Episcopalians, who were growing stronger. At a 'society meeting' there was much discussion over the proposition. An informal vote gave a majority of two in favor of selling. When the formal vote was taken three young men, S. T. Lancaster, pastor for 17 years here, the present incumbent, Rev. Mr. Ferrin, who was highly complimented. The speaker mentioned all the deacons of recent years, dwelling upon their deep interest in the church.

The story of the church was meagre indeed without some reference to the efficient and devoted work of the women cooking suppers, washing dishes, getting up fires; smiling money out of grim pockets; the shrewd Priscilla knows how to pry open Aquilla's purse with a bean pod or an oyster shell. A handsome chicken pie is almost as handsome as a hymn book. Who could imagine a church so cheery, so homelike, so full of healthy, happy people, without the skillful and devoted ministry of women who can fry doughnuts as well as teach in Sunday school?

How many boxes and barrels of clothing have gone out to the frontier ministers from this church! How much it means to High Street church to have the Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. Charles A. Stott was so long the able leader! How effective the guidance of Mrs. Charles Ober! Alas for us that so soon after her election to the presidency of the society, Mrs. Lily A. Clark should have passed swiftly into the heavens, taking from us her contagious enthusiasm and her tireless zeal, which for many years had made her the strong leader of the primary department of the Sunday school.

Such are some of the memories and glimpses of High Street church as they come before me today. You have been filling out the details, enriching the coloring, deepening the power as I have read to you these musings. We have been listening to the voice of the past, which for many years had made her the strong leader of the primary department of the Sunday school.

We are thankful for all that this church has meant to us, we rejoice in its prosperity. May the future be as bright and happy in the love of Jesus Christ, and in the wondrous power of the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## DR. BOWKER'S LECTURE

The illustrated lecture which Dr. Bowker will give in opening the People's club first course, Wednesday night, will be strictly up to the minute. He will describe and picture Montenegro, just now the most interesting spot in the great war. The lecture is free to all. The hall is in Times building, 400 Broadway, square, hour is 8, and the elevator will run.

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## NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

## DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL AT ACADEMY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR BUILDING FUND

The Notre Dame Alumnae held their annual mid-winter musicale and tea yesterday afternoon at the academy. A feature of the afternoon was the display of exquisite silver, the generous gifts of Mr. H. H. O'Sullivan, and given for the purpose of enriching the Tyngboro building fund. The pieces in the collection included a silver tray, silver chocolate set, set of chocolate and bouillon cups, silver service, silver berry set, silver snowvase and a handsome set of 20 pieces.

A delightful musicale program was given, each member being received with much enthusiasm. Those who entertained were: Miss Leah Mosher of Worcester, Miss Bresnahan of Peabody, Miss Murphy, Miss O'Brien and Miss. Fillon of Lowell. The overtures played by the Notre Dame orchestra were of unusual merit. At the close of the program Mrs. Katherine Corbett Walsh of Dorchester, president of the alumnae, paid a loving tribute to the memory of the late Mary J. Callahan, a much loved member of the alumnae.

Tea was served in the library and the social hour which followed was marked by an informality which makes these gatherings so delightful. Mrs. Alice Morrison and Mrs. Mary F. McCann poured and were assisted by the Misses Virginia Fillon, Elizabeth Coughlin, Katherine Holmes, Theresa Slattery, Gertrude Dwyer, Evelyn Barrows and Josephine Dunaway.

For the success of the occasion the alumnae is indebted to Miss Anne Devine, Mrs. Henry Bourke, Mrs. Josephine C. Farrell, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Barrett, Mrs. Mary C. Timmons, Mrs. Wm. F. Barry, Mrs. Jas. J. Barry, Mrs. Katherine Bean, Mrs. Josephine Murphy, Misses Walsh, Miss Maria O'Donnell, Mollie O'Sullivan, May Crowley, Elizabeth Gookin, Mary Leary, The Misses Slattery, Julia Allen, Mollie Donohoe, Alice Donohoe, Mary Donohoe, The Misses Marren, Miss Creamer, Misses Downing and Miss Anna Donovan.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

## MRS. SUSAN BURT OF TEWKSBURY LOST HER LIFE IN FIRE IN HER HOME

Mrs. Susan Burt, aged 70 years, lost her life in a fire which destroyed her home at Tewksbury yesterday afternoon, the victim being crippled and unable to save herself.

The aged woman who was making her home with two daughters, Miss Irene Burt and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer and the latter's husband, was left alone in the house yesterday afternoon, while the other members of the family were visiting a short distance from the home. Later in the afternoon a neighbor, Walter Flanders, detected smoke issuing from the Burt home and rushing to the premises he found the place on fire. The kitchen end of the building was like a roaring furnace. Mr. Flanders broke through the front par and removed several pieces of furniture, for he was not aware of the presence of Mrs. Burt in the kitchen.

The fire department of the state infirmary was notified and arrived on the premises too late to save the building. When the fire was extinguished the charred body of Mrs. Burt was found in the kitchen. The members of the family were heart broken when they learned that the aged woman had lost her life and that the home had been destroyed by fire.

Elizabeth Dean, a sixteen-year-old high school girl in Cambridge, Mass., by shooting thirty-one consecutive birds with a 300-yard rifle range with a regulation army Springfield rifle, has set a world's record for a girl.

## J. F. HAMMOND DEAD

## CUSTODIAN OF ROBIN HILL OBSERVATORY PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY

The many friends of J. Frank Hammond, who for the past four years has been in charge of the forest fire observation tower at Robin Hill, will be grieved to learn of his sudden death, which occurred Friday at Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. Hammond came to Chelmsford in 1911 to superintend the erection of the forest fire observation tower and since that time he has been in charge of the station from March until November of each year. Deceased was well fitted for the responsible position he was holding and it will be difficult to find a better man, or one who will handle his work with as much ease and satisfaction as did Mr. Hammond. He was always very courteous and ready to explain the details of his work to the many visitors, who called daily at the tower and during his stay in the neighboring town he has made a host of friends.

Mr. Hammond was 61 years old. He was survived by his wife and several daughters and sons. The body was removed to Boston, where funeral services were held yesterday.

## MANHATTAN SOCIAL CLUB

## OFFICERS ELECTED AND PLANS FOR ANNUAL DANCING PARTY ARRANGED

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Manhattan social club was held in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Gorham street yesterday afternoon and considerable business of importance was transacted. The object of the meeting was the election of officers, the old board being returned to office. Pres. Charles Emerson spoke in behalf of the re-elected officers and thanked the members for again honoring them with another term. He said that his administration has been made very enjoyable by the co-operation and assistance of all and he hoped that the members would continue their interest in the organization.



CHARLES H. EMERSON,  
President

In the organization. He said that the Manhattan club is one of the oldest of the many local social clubs in our city and despite the fact that a large number have been formed right in the district the Manhattans have continued to prosper and still retain their position as one of the most popular in the community.

The other officers, too, expressed their appreciation at again being chosen to direct the destinies of the club. Reports from several committees were then read and all showed progress. The entertainment committee sprung a very agreeable surprise when it announced that it had engaged the famous Remick singers of New York to appear at the club's annual dancing party to be held in Associate hall on Friday evening. The Remick artists have travelled throughout the country, and this will be their first appearance in Lowell. They will be remembered by all those who attended the annual series in Boston last fall for they sang at all the big games. The company will come to Lowell on Thursday evening, and attend the rehearsal at the club. The Manhattans while engaging the New York performers also believe in patronizing "home industry" and will present an entertainment by local talent. This feature will be under the direction of Al Olshon, who so successfully presented the big cabaret show last season. The Manhattan cabaret singers made the greatest hit of the season last year, and after the dance are in demand throughout the city. They also filled several out-of-town engagements. Mr. Olshon has carefully prepared his program for Friday night and avers that it will be even better than that furnished by the famous cabaret artists last year.

The officers to have charge of the dancing Friday evening are: General manager, Charles H. Emerson, assistant, Thomas Spencer, floor director, George McKenna, assistant, Lawrence Considine, chief aid, Charles Fitzpatrick. Entertainment committee, John Ready, chairman, John Ward, Charles L. Crowley, Al Olshon, John O'Brien, treasurer, John Ready.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Herd, No. 10, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, held its regular meeting in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street, with President Frank A. O'Brien in the chair.

The chief business of the evening was the installation of officers for the ensuing six months. The installation was under the direction of Deputy Supreme President John Howland of Malden and the work was carried out in a very able manner. A list of thanks was read by Mr. Howland for the splendid work done. The officers installed are as follows: Past President, Frank A. Crossley; President, James E. Hughes; vice president, William Barber; chaplain, Patrick P. Dempsey; treasurer, William W. Murphy; financial secretary, Robert L. Murphy; recording secretary, Joseph L. Ragan; marshal, Matthew Donnelly; inside guard, Frederick Gath; outside guard, Peter A. Gill; trustees, Richard F. Preston, Frank T. Mussey and Lavin Fulton; physicians, Drs. Wesley Lawyer and Harold B. Plunkett. The committee reports everything in readiness for the third annual dance to be held Thursday evening.

## J. E. CONANT &amp; CO.'S SALES

## DISPOSAL OF BIG MANUFACTURING PLANT AT PASSAIC, N. J. LAST WEEK

J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city, make the following report of the disposal of the United States Finishing company at Passaic, N. J., on last Thursday:

The exhibition of seven days just preceding the day of sale—according to the book register—included some 150 visitors. At the sale Thursday there were in attendance over 150 interested persons. Lot one, lot two, and lot three, the canal street property, comprise leasehold properties with the fee of the land resting in the Dundee Water Power & Land Co. These three leaseholds thereof, were sold for \$700, subject to a rent for water power payable to the Dundee Water Power & Land company, amounting to \$400 per year—and plus the yearly taxes of three leaseholds were Campbell, Morrell & Co. for lot three, and Charles E. Parker for lot one and lot two. Lot four, the Passaic street property, was purchased by Andrew McLean of New York for \$22,500. All of the foregoing purchasers are of Passaic. The 615 lots of power plant equipment, machinery, mechanical equipment, and other personal property brought nearly \$21,000. The sale was exceptionally active, the 815 lots, including the four lots of real estate, were easily sold between 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4.30 in the afternoon. Eliminating the real estate the sale made an average of 141 calalozed lots for each hour of its existence. The bidders represented many of the most important manufacturing industries of New England and the northern states. Among the largest buyers were the Lowell Bleachery, and the Lowell Textile Co. of Lowell; the New Bedford & Agawam Finishing Co. of New Bedford; Imperial Printing & Co. of Chicago; Co. of Providence; Co. of Lowell; National Silk Dyeing company of Paterson; Charles A. Feldstein of Philadelphia; and also the Andrew McLean Co., Hoboken Bleachery, Worthen & Aldrich Co., Jacques Wolf Co., Textilegrave Co., Higgin & Engraving Co., Richardson Scale Co., Anderson Lumber Co., and G. Katterman—the last nine purchasers being all of Passaic. There were those at the sale who believe the Canal street property sold low, but it must be borne in mind that this property was not held in fee although the leases were for long terms, with renewal periods of 21 years each—at the option of the lessee. Mr. Conant feels that the sale is an excellent omen of the improved business condition.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

## WORK OF EXTENSION SOCIETIES CONNECTED WITH THE LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Extension work of the Girls' Friendly society will be observed during the present week by the two branches of the organization in this city. One is connected with St. Anne's church and the other with the St. John's Episcopal church. This observance is nation wide, with 728 branches and 50,000 members all engaged in helpful work for girls and children. It has branches also in thirteen states and in the Philippines, all actively engaged in charitable, educational and religious work.

The society at St. John's church has a membership of about 70 while that connected with St. Anne's church has 150 members, the latter being the oldest in the country, it having been started by Miss Edson in 1877. This evening at St. Anne's parish house the society will give a musical program.

## GOING TO WASHINGTON

Arrangements for the trip to Washington on the part of the members of the Lowell board of trade to attend the annual meeting of the United States chamber of commerce, which will be held on Feb. 8, 9 and 10, are practically completed and several Lowellians have signified their intention of taking the trip.

According to present arrangements the Lowell delegation will leave Boston on Feb. 7 and will go directly to New York thence to Washington, D. C.

The list of delegates representing the Lowell board of trade has been arranged as follows: National councilor, Robert F. Marden; delegates, Edward W. Thomas, Albert D. Milliken, John J. O'Donnell, Charles Bunels; alternates, Haven G. Hill, James F. Owens, Clarence H. Nelson, George Bowers, George H. Spillane. Additional names of Lowell men who will attend the sessions include the following: Harold H. Murphy, J. Harry Boardman, John H. Fox, Henry L. Rourke, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Harold L. Chaffoux and some others who have not yet indicated their decision as to attending the meetings.

By arrangement with the national chamber, and by the terms of the notice forwarded to the Lowell board, the delegates and alternates are all entitled to attend the sessions, and the others will have an advisory status. Pres. John H. Fahey, when he was in Lowell Jan. 6, said that the Lowell delegation could be large and yet be taken care of. President Wilson will address the meeting of the delegates.

Robert F. Marden, president of the local board, and J. Harry Boardman will leave ahead of the party for they will attend a preliminary meeting to be held on Feb. 7. Henry L. Rourke, who will be in Washington on Friday, will also join the Lowell delegation. E. W. Thomas is enjoying a trip down south and on his return he will stop at Washington in time for the meeting, while Mayor James E. O'Donnell will also be among the party.

Those who expect to take in the trip with those already mentioned, but who have not as yet completed arrangements are as follows: Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher of Westford, George Bowers, Harold L. Chaffoux, W. H. G. Wight and others.

## MATHWIS INSTITUTE

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Central street quarters of the organization with President William H. Crossley in the chair. One new member was admitted and four applications for membership were received. The new board of trustees has chosen Frank J. Lincoln chairman and Frank Reilly secretary. The 45th annual all of the St. Charles C.A.S. of Woburn will be held next Friday evening and several of the local members will attend. The literary committee is planning a series of smoke talks to be held at the rooms on Sunday afternoons. A ways and means committee will be appointed soon and also a membership committee. Arrangements are complete for the banquet, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

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## FOR OPEN LEGISLATION

The recent campaign for governor was instrumental, among other things, in calling the attention of the state to the evils of secret legislation at Beacon hill. Just as we have seen in city government, many important measures that should have been debated on in the open were handled at private conferences and committee meetings, and the dominant party in house and senate was generally able to find some way to sidetrack legislation that was not desirable to the powers that rule. Governor Walsh gave many instances of his inability to get popular bills through this insidious opposition, and the strenuous denials and explanations of republican spellbinders showed that they regarded the charge as calling for strong refutation. Secret legislation is something against which the popular mind strongly rebels.

Senator Gifford of Barnstable is to be commended for standing out against this pernicious system at the beginning of the present session, and it is to be hoped that a strong voice will be raised as honestly as his every time the legislature strives to blind the people to the real issues behind legislative action. After a debate on the question of taxing credit unions, Senator Hobbs of Worcester, a power in the present legislature, moved that the matter be postponed until Tuesday, adding: "The senators can get more information on the matter by discussing it in private than in public."

If the getting of information is the main end of legislative debate, there is no doubt that the suggestion of Senator Hobbs was sensible. In anything concerning taxation, our legislators will not fall for lack of information, and they do not often have to go far from their deliberations to find men who would like to keep them posted. Many excellent bills have been shaped for better or worse in the state house corridors, and through these conferences the work of the subtle lobby or the pernicious silent influence has been effectively done.

Luckily in this instance there was one courageous enough to stand for the rights of the people, whose representatives the senators are. "I opened this debate," said Senator Gifford, "with the hope that matters this year would not be settled privately in the corridors but in public discussion in this chamber, a method which has not always prevailed in this body." If every attempt to block democratic legislation by insidious influences was prompted to the public attention as promptly and as pointedly as this, fair and open debate would in a short time take the place of what has come to be called ante-room legislation.

## LOCAL FREIGHT CHANGES

We hear that the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad are considering plans for the relief of the freight situation of Lowell. It is good news, and it is to be hoped that the plans will proceed beyond the theoretical stage, even if they involve the spending of more than the estimated \$500,000. It is a large sum of money, but if the Boston & Maine sets out to remedy all local defects, a much larger sum will be found necessary. In the past other plans have been made but some financial haggard always seemed to get in the way before their fulfillment. The longer genuine reform is delayed, the greater will be the ultimate cost and it may be found good economy to come to the relief of Lowell before the situation necessitates greater expenditure and before the attitude of the Lowell public will have become more exacting. The company will doubtless take care that none of its proposed changes will conflict with the plans for the removal of the grade crossing at Middlesex street which the people of Lowell expect will be carried out in the near future.

In bringing our freight service up to date it is to be hoped that the railroad management will take into consideration the local agitation for a new passenger depot and for the elimination of our more undesirable grade crossings. The economy plea cannot be used effectively for ever, and any large plan put into effect should be part of a general scheme of reorganization. If the railroad shows a spirit to relieve the many local shortcomings, the city as a whole will cooperate with grateful enthusiasm.

## TRUTH ABOUT MEXICO

It has now become reasonably certain that the recent massacres of Americans by Mexican rebels were part of a concerted and well-laid plan to cause a new revolution, overthrow the Carranza regime and force armed intervention in Mexico. Villa is the ruling spirit in the movement, which also includes every lesser general or bandit chief who wants to overthrow the little semblance of order that exists. Our state department has proof that the policy of exterminating Americans and destroying American property was decided on at a formal convention held last November, and after that Americans were advised to keep away from the regions where trouble was anticipated. Americans who have mining interests in Mexico or those who have lived there for any considerable time, are naturally anxious for protection, but armed intervention at this time would play into the hands

of Carranza's opponents and bind together all the more revolutionary elements against the United States which they would regard as a common enemy. It would seem desirable to give Carranza a chance to show how far his authority extends, with the proviso that if he fails to get justice the United States shall take steps to look out for its own interests. This seems to be the attitude of the American people as a whole, but a continuation of the outrages against Americans would speedily create an irresistible demand for extreme measures.

## HAS SUBMARINE FAILED?

For a brief period a year ago it looked as though the modern submarine would soon put the battleship out of business as an effective naval instrument of war, but the opinion has been dissipated by more recent news. Now there is a general disposition in the press to view the submarine as a failure, and there will have to be considerable change in the undersea craft before it will supplant the older forms of fighting vessels. The German submarine was very effective against merchant vessels so long as it might attack with impunity, but methods were soon discovered to end its raids in the waters around England. It next appeared in the North sea and did considerable damage until its attacks were offset, and more lately it has appeared in the Mediterranean where its attacks seem to be slowing up. The discovery of submarine supply stations, and the use of metal nets and swift patrol boats seem to make the menace of the submarine largely ineffective. It is not definitely known how many German and Austrian submarines the allies have captured or sunk, but the close of the war will reveal some astonishing facts now held secret.

## DIPLOMATIC DINNERS

In the capitals of all nations social functions are very closely interwoven with the functions of government, as many American ambassadors have discovered to their chagrin. The stern realities of war have done away with the superficial glitter in most foreign cities, but Washington still keeps up the brighter side of diplomatic life. In the past, there have been notable dinners attended by the representatives of all nations, but now the affair is wisely given in two installments, each of which is attended by the representatives of one or other of the belligerent groups. Last Friday diplomats representing 28 neutral nations gathered at a diplomatic dinner at the White House with the representatives of the entente allies, and next Tuesday night the same neutrals will gather at dinner with representatives of the central powers and their allies. "This surely is a good indication of American neutrality and it is to be hoped that the neutrals will enjoy both dinners, even if the dishes show as great variety as the views of many who attend. If you were to be invited, which group would you prefer to break bread with?"

## AMERICAN ATROCITIES

Georgia did not profit apparently from the outburst of indignation which swept over the country after the lynching of Leo Frank, and still the state is adding considerably to the list of American atrocities for which there is absolutely no justification. Some time during the night of last Thursday, five negroes were taken from a jail at Sylvester, Ga., and hanged on one limb of a tree. The lynching was planned in retaliation for the killing of a sheriff, and it was perpetrated by an organized mob in almost exactly the same circumstances as the lynching of the unfortunate Frank. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord," but Georgia takes vengeance in her own way regardless of whether the innocent suffer or not. Southern mob frenzy still claims its victims and while there are negroes in Georgia,

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many a tree will bear bitter fruit. As a nation we have expressed our indignation officially and unofficially against war's atrocities in Europe; what can we do to put an end to American atrocities which are far less excusable?

## SEEN AND HEARD

After trying everything else unsuccessfully, people often resort to prayer. Eph Wiley says the old-fashioned plan of training a boy with a club has never been improved upon.

The disreputable looking relatives always attend the funeral. The distinguished relatives often absent themselves.

Uncle Will says that after a country egg gets away from the gentle influence of the old home it soon falls in with a bad lot.

In a small community they ask the name of the church to which the deceased belonged. In a big town, their curiosity is concerned with the amount of life insurance he carried.

## A Highland Conscience

A Scotch gardener was hammering away at the bottom of his wheelbarrow on a Sunday when his wife hurried out to him. "Mon, mon," she exclaimed, you're making a dreadful clatter. What will the neighbors say?" "Never mind the neighbors," returned her husband. "I main get ma barrow mendit."

"Oh, but Donald, it's vera wrang to work on the Sabbath," protested the good woman. "Ye ought to use screws."

## Names Couped By Women

Mary is not by any means the only name that has been borne by men and women alike. Sir Patience Ward was lord mayor of London in 1680. Eve Slifftown is mentioned in a will of the 16th century, and Grace Hardwin was an old land owner.

As to male names usurped by the ladies instances occur as to feminine Philip and Georges, and in one case a daughter was duly baptized Noah.

A god-daughter of the Duke of Wellington was named Arthur in his honor, and in Eppingham church there is a monument to Timothy, wife of Richard Mahabke.—London Chronicle.

## Said "Oh, Shaw" or Worse

The reporter who can get an interview with George Bernard Shaw may consider himself lucky, as he has the greatest dislike to being interviewed. Some time ago a certain young journalist wrote to Mr. Shaw asking for an appointment, and to his great delight, after waiting for some days, he received the following reply late in the afternoon.

"Certainly. Drop in and dine with me tonight," George Bernard Shaw. The journalist was congratulating himself on his luck when, happening to glance at the envelope, he found to his dismay that the stamp bore the postmark of a remote little town on the continent. Mr. Shaw had been joking again.

## The Donkey's Sad Fate

In his article on his recent journey to Babylon, in Harper's, William Warfield tells a legend prevailing among the natives by which they justify beating of donkeys, but not the horses. "We stopped to change our mules. In the roadway before the khan sat a group of Arabs. A servant supplied them with little cups of tea from a rude samovar. We saluted them, and taking our places in the circle, we were served in turn. Some one in the dark doorway was thumping away a drum. A boy came out of the khan beating a poor lame donkey covered with fly-infested sores. I turned to one of my neighbors:

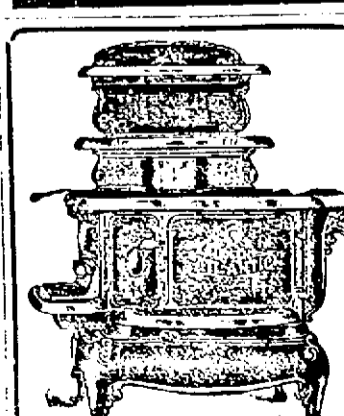
"Is it not cruel for that boy to beat a lame ass in that way?"

"Effendim, it is the will of God."

"But you do not allow horses or camels to be beaten?"

"Effendim, the donkey is not like the horse, nor yet is he like the camel. The reason is this: Upon a certain day the donkeys went before Allah and complained that they were grievously beaten by men so that life was a greater burden than they could bear. Then said Allah, 'I cannot make men cease from beating you. It is no sin, neither does it cause them any great loss. But I will help you. I will give you so thick a hide that however much you are beaten you shall not suffer.'"

"So, said my informant, 'it is of no consequence if men beat an ass. So thick a skin did Allah give him that



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after he dies men use it in the making of drugs and the donkey continues to be beaten after death."

## Learning to Farm

(Massachusetts has started a correspondence course in Agriculture.) It is odd to rise ere the wintry skies grow red with approaching day To wage the cows as they stand and drowse 'mid the frost-bespangled hay. There's a subtle charm to the dear old farm when it's covered with gleaming snow; There's a joyful thump to the frozen pump when the mercury's 10 below. No throne for me, when at half past three I can sit on a milking stool In delightful bliss—I have learned all this at a correspondence school.

To comb the locks of the placid ox as he solemnly chews his cud, While the snowflakes fall on the stable wall with a dull and sickening thud; To scatter the chaff for the new-veaned calf, while the rooster crows aloof;

By the light of a match or two to patch the leaks in the cowshed roof,

To teach the hen not to set again, to curry the silversiding horse, You can learn to do—and you ought to, too—in a correspondence course.

Just sit by the light of a fire at night In a snug and sheltered nook, With your pen and ink and a nice hot drink and a farm instruction book, And comfortably learn to milk and churn and to shake the potatoes down,

And to harrow and reap till you fall asleep and dream you have moved to town.

The course you will find will improve your mind; it's utterly free from harm—

And, take from me, it will always be the best way to learn to farm.

—James J. Montague.

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## LADY LOOKABOUT

In a magazine devoted to the interests of florists, I read recently a most scathing comment on the woman who adorns her corsage, muff or collar with artificial flowers. The writer was bitter in his denunciation of the woman who would adopt such deceptive adornment, and compared the lifeless artificial blossom with the lovely production of nature, and actually insinuated that the morals of a woman who would wear artificial blossoms would not stand the light of day. Bless his old heart! Does he think we are deceiving or trying to deceive anybody? Why, we have been powdering our nose for years, and creating lines of beauty where nature has been rigidly, and wearing shoes too small for our feet, and being in our large waist, or loosening a small one, and we deceive anybody? Indeed no, not even ourselves. We simply are seeking beauty as beauty is revealed to us in passing modes and fancies. Each season brings an ideal of beauty and passionately we chase it, using for its capture the means I have mentioned.

And truly, artificial flowers are a boon to the maiden who has worn a bunch of violets or roses, only to find them withered or her gown hopelessly discolored long before the spring has begun. Artificial flowers are not only of these grave misdeeds, but the misfortune of the florist, not the fault of womanhood.

Make Way for Hoop Skirts

Dame Fashion, in other words a body of men milliners and designers in convention, are trying to compel us women to receive the old-time hoop-skirt or its equivalent, wired skirts, and we are as docile as lambs we are in falling in with their plans. They are far too well acquainted with human nature to come right out in the open with a regular hoop-skirt and tell us we must wear it, for they know the word "must" would be fatal to their plans. They have started by extending the fullness of the skirt gradually until now even the belt of the skirt holds all the fullness that can be crowded into it. Evening gowns have long shown the wired hem and flounce, and the stiffened hem is already shown in the street suit. Gradually the net is being drawn about us, and indications point to the hoop-skirt for the next season, and all because we are of the gentler sex! It sounds like a weak defense, but it is a strong one and the only one we ever have had.

Christmas Decorations

Someone should make a tour of the city, homes and stores alike, and consign to the ash-barrel the Christmas decorations that are still on exhibition. The Christmas spirit, particularly when it flows an outward expression is most desirable, but when this spirit spins itself out for a full month in the form of evergreen wreaths, scarlet ribbons, holly and laurel ropes, there is something boring about it, and passers-by will gladly dispense with any further reminder of its existence until another Christmas comes.

One-Eyed Autos

It is to be hoped that the fashion of having one head-light on an automobile, and that in the center, will not be universally adopted. Two headlights are absolutely necessary in order that a pedestrian or an operator may gauge the width of an approaching machine. One light is misleading so long has it been associated with motorcycles and horse-drawn vehicles.

Lost Masefield

With all due respect to Mr. John Masefield who recently addressed the members of the Middlesex Women's club, and despite the fact that his coming was heralded by a press notice from John Galsworthy, even his most ardent admirer must acknowledge that his lecture on Shakespeare was dead.

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Test Spring Water

The recommendation of the chairman of the state department of health that all spring water sold on the market be inspected is an excellent one. Often, particularly in summer, one may see carboys of spring water being delivered at houses, not alone for ordinary family use, but frequently for the refreshment of sick persons. These carboys may or may not bear a label carrying a guarantee of purity. It apparently makes no difference to the consumer. Their simple faith in the term "spring water," makes them indifferent to the source of its supply, which, as has often been demonstrated, may be far from sanitary. Should public inspection of some spring waters now on the market result from Mr. McLaughlin's recommendation, many consumers would return to the use of city water which has long since proved its good qualities.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO CHAUFFEUR MCKNIGHT—STRUCK BY TRAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Fauntley M. McKnight, aged 19 years, chauffeur for the Thompson Hardware Co., is at the Lowell Corporation hospital suffering from a fractured skull and a broken shoulder which he sustained late Saturday afternoon when a Lowell-bound train crashed into the auto truck which he was driving at the private crossing of the Avery Chemical Co., near the Wamsot station. The truck was demolished.

McKnight was headed toward the freight car when the accident occurred. A long freight train was held up near the crossing and obstructed the view of the tracks. It is understood that the young man had the muffler open on his truck and did not hear the approaching train, which was coming from Lawrence and due in this city at 4:03 o'clock. The train crashed into the motor vehicle and carried it down the tracks about 1500 feet as though it had been a wooden box. Mr. McKnight was not thrown from the truck but was crushed by the impact. When taken from the ruins of his truck, the man's head was bleeding and his body was badly bruised. He was picked up by members of the crew and rushed to the Middlesex street station. The ambulance had been notified and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken shoulder. The hospital this morning reported but slight change in McKnight's condition so that it is not yet known whether he will recover.

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# JEWISH RELIEF MEETING CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

## Mass Meeting at Associate Hall —Appeal for Aid on Tag Day By the Speakers

Over 700 people, men, women and children, most of whom affiliated with the Jewish community of this city, attended a mass meeting at Associate hall yesterday afternoon in an endeavor to arouse interest in the Tag day to be held for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers. The meeting had been called by the local Jewish war relief committee and proved a very successful event. For at the meeting plans were made for the sale of tags on next Thursday, this day having been officially set aside by President Wilson as the Jewish tag day all over the country.

**The Speakers**  
The meeting was presided over by Frank Goldman, Esq., and the speakers were as follows: Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. F. Putnam, Bennett Silverblatt, Hon. George H. Brown, Rabbi Wolfson, Joseph P. Quinn.

The meeting was called at 3.30 o'clock by Mr. Goldman, who in his introductory remarks made an appeal to the people of Lowell to be generous on Tag day and do their utmost in keeping the European Jews from starving. His remarks were in part as follows:

"It is unique for the Jews of any land to ask for charity. I think you will all agree with me in this statement. It has always been a matter of great pride to the Jewish heart that wherever there are men and women of his race they are doing their utmost to take care of themselves. But a calamity so great has taken place, so far-reaching, so terrible, that the Jews of the world, usually the most careful of people, are forced to appeal to the only friends they now have—the great American people. Nine millions of Jews are in a pitiable condition. To say that they are starving is not telling the whole truth. They are starving, literally that, and they are dying from disease and from injuries. The major portion of the Jews of the world are in those countries where the great war is being fought. They are in the zones which have been drenched with blood. The angel of death has done its best to succor the distressed and the suffering. But the problem has not been solved. The speaker then read the president's proclamation, and followed that with the announcement, that 200 Boy Scouts of this city have offered their services on Thursday to make house-to-house collections of money to aid the suffering Jews. This announcement was greeted with applause.

The next speaker was Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorkham Street P. M. church, who spoke in part, as follows:

"As we look out upon this reign of riot, rapine and ruin prevailing in Europe, western Asia, and in Africa, affecting and shocking the whole world, our hearts bleed and our minds recognize that the rulers and statesmen of kingdoms, empires and republics have signally failed in their administration in this great crisis of international intercourse. The pilots of kingdoms and state have fearfully blundered.

"How evident it is that the Jewish people have been singularly caught in this crisis. Others have barely felt the crashing avalanche of despair in their respective lands. But these Jewish people appear to be caught everywhere in this maelstrom of woe. Their international situation impels them to a crisis of this character. Dispersed as they are over the earth, intermingling with all nations and peoples, nothing can happen but they will become subject to more or less.

"At present they are found in every belligerent country. In Belgium, France, the Balkans, Turkey. But in Poland, Russian, German and Austrian, they are caught in a veritable hell-trap of carnage, and none but God can comprehend the aggregate of woe. They are being ground in millstones, and the grinding is sending a wave of lamentation which encircles the earth and is moving the throne of God.

"This meeting is not called to discuss the merits or demerits of this fratricide. We are here to help deal with one of the most serious aspects of its consequences. We are here responding to the cries and lamentations of the broken-hearted, wounded, fatherless children. We are here to help in some way to assuage the grief.

"And who is there that can resist this appeal? There are times when the distinctions among mankind play their part. Again there are times when distinction has no place, and when human needs make it clear to all that there is a relation which surmounts all race, kindred and religion and we act in the recognition of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

In the absence of the mayor, Commissioner Putnam was introduced and he pledged his services to the cause.

stating he would do all in his power to assist the committee.

Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., said millions of Jews had been led to slaughter. He said hundreds of cities and towns occupied by Jews have been razed to the ground and thousands are without homes.

Continuing, he said: "Commendably the United States sent relief ships to aid the Belgians when they were in dire distress. And when Serbia was stricken with typhus, trained American doctors, with staffs of nurses and with much material were sent, and Serbia was cured of that dread disease. Now there confronts the world a worse spectacle than that, even, of stricken Belgium or disease-ridden Serbia. It is on the eastern theatre front, where millions of non-combatant Jews are suffering as a race never suffered before.

"In the Russian armies are 300,000 Jewish soldiers, there because the system of military training makes it compulsory for them to be there. In the Austro-German armies are between 150,000 and 200,000 Jews, because of the military system. And at home are millions of old men and feeble women, young women whose husbands are dead, whose children are without food. No government has agreed to do anything for them. They wander in the forests of Galicia, by the thousands, trying to find something to eat. And it is not there. They are dying. They need immediate assistance if the race is not to be exterminated. It must come now, as cash on hand. These are fortunate enough to have health and a home contribute something to the aid of these millions whose health is seriously impaired and whose homes are in ashes."

Hon. George H. Brown favored the movement.

Rabbi Wolfson spoke in Yiddish and gave a vivid description of what is going on in Europe. He called upon the men, women and children of the Jewish community to give all they can, and closed by saying he wanted a well organized committee for next Thursday's work.

Joseph P. Quinn was the next speaker and his remarks were in part as follows:

"The cry of Rachael, as told in the Old Testament, wherein she appealed for her children and they were not, is the cry of the Jewish people. Over today, for Rachael is the great mother-heart of the Israelites. The Jews have suffered much in past ages, and their portion today seems to be even greater suffering than ever before. Suffering has not always been productive of evil, in fact Rome and Greece went to their deaths not through suffering, but through a too great desire to enjoy ease."

Mr. Quinn said that in this war the Jews seemed to be numerous in that buffer zone where the two contending armies swept on and then back, where there were ebbs and floods to the tide. And this had been kept up so long that the country is now thoroughly devastated, and no living thing can exist there. He called upon all to do their utmost to assist the suffering millions, for he said it is imperative that assistance be sent to the Jews as soon as possible.

**Volunteers For Service**  
After the meeting volunteers went forward to offer their services in the making of collections. Rabbi Wolfson said that 80 pairs wanted to take 80 different positions in the city, and 40 others are needed for emergency work. It was stated that the headquarters for Thursday will be at 113 Howard street.

The officers in charge of the work for Thursday are: David Ziskind, chairman; Rabbi Elias Wolfson, Jacob Miller, secretary; Samuel Rostler, Abraham J. Steinberg, treasurer; Gabriel Kahn, Jacob Gerson, Meyer Klein, Nathan Malkiel, Isaac Banks, Ziskind, Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mrs. Sadie Goldstein and Mrs. Jennie Frank.

**INDIAN WOMAN WAS 150**  
MARY TEQUAS, MEMBER OF TEJONS TRIBE, DIED AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., Jan. 24.—Mary Tequas, an Indian woman, reported to be 150 years of age, died yesterday.

The aged squaw was the oldest member of an almost extinct tribe, known as the Tejons, who live in a canyon near here.

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## Notes of the Services Yesterday —New Pastor at St. Columba's Church

Rev. P. J. Hally, the new pastor of St. Columba's church spoke at the 7 and 8.30 o'clock masses yesterday. He complimented his predecessor, Rev. John A. Degan, for the great work that he had accomplished during his pastorate of five years. This was done through the co-operation and assistance of the parishioners, he said, and he urged them to continue their fidelity during his connection with the parish. Fr. Hally said he appreciated how all felt at the departure of Fr. Degan and that their expression of regret demonstrated the great affection that they have for the man who came to them a stranger and by his pleasing personality, genial qualities and remarkable executive ability endeared himself to all and organized a parish and secured a church and home that will stand as a monument to him. In conclusion the speaker urged all to continue their great work and he hoped that they would give him a little of the affection that they had accorded Fr. Degan.

The sodality will meet Tuesday evening, after which the Tabernacle society will meet and elect officers. Wednesday evening there will be a meeting in the parish hall of all committees for the reunion. On Thursday evening a leap year party will be held in Hilberian hall.

**Notre Dame de Lourdes**  
Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, spoke at all the masses yesterday and gave his annual report, complimenting the parishioners for the creditable showing during the past year. The pastor gave a financial report of the parish which showed the parish to be in a very good condition and he also gave figures concerning the census of the parish.

The total receipts for the year were \$16,128, while the expenditures amounted to \$14,394, leaving a balance of \$1,734. During the past year, \$4000 was paid on the church debt and the parochial school debt was totally wiped out. The parish debt is now \$34,500. The parish is now composed of 700 families with a total of 3367 parishioners. During the past year 132 christenings were made and 21 marriages were performed. The number of confirmations was 140, while the deaths numbered 41, 31 adults and 10 children.

**Immaculate Conception**  
At the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday at the Immaculate Conception church the members of the senior branch of the children of Mary sodality and the junior branch of the Holy Name society held their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. James P. McCarthy, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I.

The members of the O.M.I. Cadets are requested to attend their meeting which will be held at the armory Wednesday evening. The names of the new officers of the recently formed company will be announced and other important business will be brought to the attention of the young "soldiers."

**St. Margaret's**  
The new curate at St. Margaret's church, Rev. W. H. O'Connell, was the celebrant of the parish mass yesterday and he also delivered the sermon, taking his subject from the gospel of the day. The young clergyman proved a successful pulpit orator and his sermon was listened to with great interest.

The young people of the parish held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a party to be held next month for the benefit of the church and Wednesday evening dancing will be held by the ladies of the parish. The officers of the party have been appointed as follows: Aloysius Green, general manager; William Hennessy, floor marshal; Charles Calnan, assistant floor marshal and Mrs. George M. Harrigan, chairman of the matrons.

**Sacred Heart**  
The members of the Children of Mary sodality held their regular monthly communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., and he was assisted by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I.

**St. Peter's**  
The members of the Children of Mary sodality at St. Peter's church received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Crayton.

At the parish mass Rev. Fr. Crayton preached a very forcible sermon on the gospel of the day dealing with the cure of the leper typical of the cure of the leprosy of sin through the tribunal of penance.

On Tuesday evening the regular weekly service in honor of St. Rita will be held and on Thursday evening a meeting of the Propagation of the

Faith society will be held, while on the same evening the members of the Holy Name society will hold a smoke talk at the parochial school hall. Plans for the annual meeting to be held on March 1 are well under way and it is hoped the event will be one of the best in the history of the parish.

The next meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held next Sunday evening at Lincoln hall.

**St. Michael's**  
Preparations are under way among the parishioners of St. Michael's for the annual reunion of the parish which will be held on February 23. The affair is in the hands of a large and energetic committee and it is fair to assume that the event will be one of the best ever conducted by this progressive parish.

**MOHR MURDER**  
Continued  
before the attorney general's objection could be ruled upon.

**Disposition of Guns**  
On re-direct examination Miss Stevenson was asked if Brown, Spellman and Healis said anything about the disposition of their guns.

"Yes, I asked them how they were going to get out of the fact that they had told Chief Robbins what they had done with the revolvers and they said, 'Oh, that won't amount to anything; we can say we told the chief that just to agree with him.'"

The alleged alibi that Brown is claimed to have given to Miss Stevenson to give to his sister, was then introduced in evidence. It reads as follows:

"Monday, Aug. 30, 8.15, left Newport at 2 p. m. on my motorcycle. Went through Warren at 5.20 p. m., arrived Providence, R. I., about 6 p. m. Stayed in Providence all night and all next day, which was August 31, 8.15 in the evening. At 9.15 p. m. from my sister's home, 24 Gadsden street, Providence, R. I., went to Riverside to call on some friends, but did not see them. Left Riverside about 10.20 p. m., went into Providence by way of Red bridge, stopping at 68 Meeting street, Providence, R. I."

T. E. Hedlund, a Boston newspaperman, gave testimony corroborative of that of Miss Stevenson relative to the interviews obtained from the negroes in the Bristol jail.

"You say that Brown told Miss Spellman his sister to say he was at her house at 9.15 o'clock on the night of the shooting?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"Yes sir," replied Mr. Hedlund. "I might it have been that he said 'tell my sister not to forget that I was at her house at 9.15.'"

"Do you remember telling Mr. Sabate of the Providence Tribune that the interview was very unsatisfactory—the prisoners refused to talk?"

"I don't remember saying anything like that."

Thomas Sharp, who runs a garage at Trinity Square, this city, testified that Victor Brown came to his place about 11.15 o'clock on the night of August 31, the night of the shooting, with his motorcycle.

**Mohr Divorce Petition**  
Robert C. Root, assistant clerk of the court, was called as a witness and identified the divorce petition filed by Elizabeth F. Mohr against Charles F. Mohr on Feb. 7, 1914.

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Loomfixers' union will hold an important meeting in Carpenters' hall tonight.

The many friends of Miss Harriet Gildee of 35 Cedar street will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent severe illness.

Twelve employees of the boarding department of the Shaw Stocking Co. struck this morning for a 25 per cent. increase in wages. The men are paid \$1.75 a day at the present time and they demand \$2. They claim that the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. pays its

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**FOUND NOT GUILTY**

Frederic W. Burke of West Lynn, his brother, John F. Burke, and Louis Cohen, were found not guilty in Lynn of attempting to buy votes for no license. Frederic Burke was a candidate for senator in the 7th Middlesex district last fall.

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# BIG FIRE IN WINTHROP

## Eight Buildings Destroyed—Entire Ocean Spray Section Threatened—Loss \$90,000

WINTHROP, Jan. 21.—A rigid investigation was begun by the local authorities yesterday to determine the cause of the fire which early yesterday morning destroyed the four-story (wooden) eight apartment house, the Monarch, seven frame houses, including four summer cottages, and for a time threatened to lay waste the entire Ocean Spray section of this town. The total damage is estimated to be \$90,000.

### The Buildings Destroyed

The Monarch, 25 Mermaid avenue, owned by Philip J. Rowe, valued at \$30,000; contents valued at \$10,000; partially covered by insurance.

Waverly Cottage, 37 Mermaid avenue, owned by Philip J. Rowe, valued at \$4000; unoccupied; partially insured.

Olympus Cottage, 39 Mermaid avenue, owned by David Hunt of Somerville, valued at \$5000; unoccupied.

Columbian Cottage, 41 Mermaid avenue, owned by David Hunt of Somerville, valued at \$4000; unoccupied.

Loyland Cottage, 131 Winthrop Shore Drive, owned by David Hunt of Somerville, valued at \$4000; unoccupied.

Single-family house, 130 Winthrop Shore Drive, owned by Gregory E. Stone, valued at \$5000; contents valued at \$5000; covered by insurance.

Two-family house, 187 Winthrop Shore Drive, owned by Mrs. Isaac Klous, valued at \$9000; contents valued at \$6000.

Single-family house, 44 Coral avenue, owned by Myer Frank, valued at \$7000; contents valued at \$5000.

There is a difference of opinion as to the exact place where the fire really originated. Some say that it started in the Waverly cottage next door to the Monarch, while others insist that it broke out in the basement of the large apartment house. The Waverly cottage was unoccupied and how a fire could have started there is a matter of question.

When the firemen from the central fire station arrived in response to an emergency call over the telephone, the Waverly cottage and the white east side of the big apartment house was a seething mass of flames. To them the fire appeared to have originated in the cottage and spread to the apartment house, and to have been going some time.

### Prompt in Warning

Winifred E. Nielson of 6 Barlett Parkway discovered the flames and ran through the Monarch, kicking at the doors to the various apartments and shouting "fire." To his presence of mind is attributed in a large measure the escape of all the occupants from the burning building.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that the occupants of the Monarch had only time to snatch up what clothing and valuables were handy and beat a hasty retreat to the street. Several young men among whom were Chester O'Donnell and Richard Green, rushed into the Flynn apartment on the first floor of the block and managed to get a few things out. The others lost practically everything that they had.

Mrs. James McKenna of Boston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Rowe,

James at this spot. To them much credit is given for stopping the fire from going the length of the beach. The Stone family had barely time to get out and lost everything, including priceless silverware. Mr. Stone estimates his loss at \$15,000.

### Escape in Night Clothes

Mrs. Isaac Klous, owner of the two-family house 187 Shore Drive, and her daughter escaped in their night clothes, while Mrs. Nettie Weaver, who occupied the second floor of the house with her three children, had a difficult time in getting out.

Mrs. Weaver had been to Boston and arrived home to find her home in flames. Reginald Ambler, who was standing near, went to her assistance, and by breaking in a rear door leading upstairs helped her to lead the frightened children to safety.

The rear of the cottage 42 Coral avenue caught fire several times, but a well-directed stream put it out again. Over on Mermaid avenue the house No. 29, occupied by Cleon G. Edwards and family, escaped with a severe scorching, thanks to the efforts of Chief Woolcott and the crew of Combination 2.

It was well after 3 o'clock before the fire was brought under control.

## TROUBLESOME PROBLEM

GEN. SIR PERCY LAKE UP AGAINST IT IN MESOPOTAMIA



GENERAL SIR PERCY LAKE

General Sir Percy Lake, the new commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Nixon, fell heir to a troublesome problem. His forces were outnumbered by their Turkish foes, and a considerable portion of them under General Townshend was besieged at Kut of Amara. General Lake has been chief of the general staff of the army in India and has seen active service in Afghanistan and the Sudan.

### REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 22, 1916

- Jan. 12 Osman Mustapha, 25, accident.
- 14 Nils Pearson, 75, endocarditis.
- Ferdinand Billefoss, 68, diarrhoea and enteritis.
- Martha B. Wark, 66, chronic heart disease.
- Patrick Daley, 40, lob. pneumonia.
- Blanche Hunt, 37, lob. pneumonia.
- Charles H. Shaw, 63, surgical shock.
- 15 Elizabeth De Pontbriand, 59, bronchitis.
- Heien T. Dowd, 44, endocarditis.
- Thomas E. Boisvert, 10 m, convulsions.
- Pierre Peragous, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
- August Levesque, 44, lob. pneumonia.
- Mary J. Fitzgerald, 7, pulm. tuberculosis.
- George Whitely, 55, carcinoma of stomach.
- John J. Welch, 3 m, lyp. atrophy.
- Theresa Neary, 25, diabetes.
- Margaret Gray, 76, care. of liver.
- Ann Conroy, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
- 16 Sophia Collier, 70, fatty degeneration of liver.
- Alpheus S. Bliss, 53, la. grippa.
- Charles H. Glidden, 33, cer. softening.
- Elizabeth Corcoran, 52, broncho-pneumonia.
- 17 Elizabeth Robinson, 65, lob. pneumonia.
- Francis Dolan, 56, myocarditis.
- Francis T. Quinn, 37, inf. pneumonia.
- Marie C. Lavoie, 11 m, malnutrition.
- 18 Blanche Brunelle, 3, tubercular peritonitis.
- Marya Sawicka, 5 m, lob. pneumonia.
- Ovella Talbot, 24, ac. sup. appendicitis.
- Lillian M. Marshall, 25, puerp. peritonitis.
- James E. Gallagher, 5, septic sore throat.
- Mary J. Callahan, 43, myocarditis.
- 19 Richard Brown, 65, heart disease.
- Amedee Fortin, 49, enteritis.
- Benjamin Donnelly, 30, pulm. tuberculosis.
- George Martin, 4 m, lob. pneumonia.
- Joseph Tellier, 37, homicide.
- 20 George H. Bachelder, 56, ether pneumonia.
- Ricard E. Clark, 13, laryngeal diphtheria.
- Nicholas Stefanopoulos, 1 m, convulsions.
- Hannah E. Foley, 51, lob. pneumonia.
- Ann Flanery, 53, lob. pneumonia.
- 21 Kathleen Finnerty, 5, peritonitis.
- Elizabeth C. Conroy, 1, cer. spinal meningitis.
- Marie L. Jancos, 29, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Octave Deschene, 52, lob. pneumonia.
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## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"Please tell me the best form to use when introducing two women to each other. Whose name should be mentioned first?" asked Grace.

The best and simplest form is this: "Miss Edwards, let me present Miss Brown." Where there is a noticeable difference in the ages of the two women, the younger is introduced to the elder," answered her aunt.

"When acknowledging a wedding gift, is it necessary for the bride and groom to both sign the note?" asked George.

"The person who received the gift should write the note of thanks, that is, the one whom the giver is a friend of, should sign the note," answered his sister.

"Will you please tell me the proper manner in which to eat a sandwich at a luncheon?" asked Mazie.

"The most delicate way is to use the knife and fork. It is perfectly proper, however, to cut the sandwich in small pieces, and eat these pieces from the fingers," answered her mother.

"Will you tell me if it is proper to enclose a stamp when writing to a person for information who is merely an acquaintance?" inquired Julia.

"You should most certainly enclose a stamp under such circumstances," answered her father.

"When meeting an acquaintance who has had a great grief, how should I extend my sympathy?" queried Maude.

"It is sufficient to say: 'Let me offer my sincere sympathy, Miss So and so.' The person to whom your sympathy is extended will reply by a 'thank you,'" answered aunt.

"Should I leave a card when calling on a friend and she opens the door for me herself?" asked Jack.

"If you are making a first call or calling in return for some hospitality shown you, you should leave a card. Do not make the mistake of handing them to your hostess, but leave them on the table as you depart," answered his father.

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

To make a fine mayonnaise dressing Cook says to mix one teaspoonful of mustard, the same each of salt and powdered sugar, and a few grains of cayenne. Add the yolks of two eggs and, when well mixed, add one half a teaspoon of vinegar. Add one and a half cups of olive oil gradually, at first drop by drop, and stir constantly. As the mixture thickens thin with vinegar or lemon juice.

Add oil and vinegar alternately until two tablespoons of vinegar and oil have been used, stirring constantly. If it is added too rapidly the dressing will have a curdled appearance. A smooth consistency may be restored by taking the yolk of another egg and adding the curdled mixture slowly to it.

Cook likes to serve potatoes as follows: Serve plain boiled potatoes when they are new. With roasts serve potatoes mashed or roasted in the pan with the meat. With fricassees meats serve baked potatoes, with broiled steaks serve creamed potatoes with a crisp fried vegetable like egg plant. With roast pork serve baked potatoes and with chicken serve them mashed and also with roast lamb.

Most cold meats combine well with tomato so, when the roast gets near the end, instead of bringing a platter of tiny uninviting slices to the table, serve them as a good hot dish. Put the meat through the grinder, add to make a macaroni, macaroni, seasoning, crumbs and butter and heat and brown in the oven.

Cook makes a delicious cake filling that is always ready for use by putting three pounds of dried pears and one of raisins through the grinder and then cooking until thick with two pounds of sugar. When it is thick put in small jars for future use.

Sometimes in making layer cake, it is hard to remove the cake without breaking it to pieces. When taking it from the oven wrap out a cloth in cold water and let the cake stand on this for a few minutes.

When a cake becomes badly burned, when cold, take a coarse grater and grate lightly over the burnt part until it is all removed and shows only a light brown, then take a cloth and brush the crumbs from the cake.

You will find this table of measures Cook has given me quite useful and that it will save many steps: One cup of liquid equals half a pint, one gill equals half a cup, four cups of flour equals a pound, four tablespoons equal an ounce or quarter of a pound, four ounces equal a cup, two cups of sugar or butter equal a pound, eight ounces equal a cup, two tablespoons equal an ounce, two and a half cups of powdered sugar equal a pound, eight eggs equal a pound.

Some people think that a crocheted or knitted shawl must of necessity look stringy and be hopelessly stretched if they venture to wash it at home. There is no reason, however, why it should not look as good as new.

An excellent method is to lay the shawl to be washed on a piece of cloth big enough to hold it, and to fix it on with stout cotton and big stitches all around the edge. Cover this with another piece of cheese cloth, and baste it altogether so as to keep it in position.

Wash in a warm, not hot, lather made with a good quality soap, squeeze thoroughly, press out the water and hang out on the line to dry. When quite dry you will find the shawl light and fluffy and not stretched.

If meringue is made in the following manner it will be light and will not fall, says Cook: Allow one tablespoon of powdered or granulated sugar to each egg white, add a generous pinch of cream of tartar and whip with a

## GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, SUCCESSOR TO LATE GOV. HAMMOND, IS A REPUBLICAN

Governor Burnquist's sudden death made a change in the political complexion of the executive office of Minnesota, for J. A. A. Burnquist, the new governor, is a republican, and Governor Hammond was a democrat. Mr. Burnquist was re-elected lieutenant-governor after holding that office under Governor Eberhart. He is thirty-four years old and served in both houses of the state legislature.

## DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

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## DRACUT TOWN MEETING

### Articles of Warrant Now Settled—Movement for Purchase of Fire Apparatus

The warrant for the annual town meeting of the citizens of Dracut which will be held on the first Monday in February, is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued within a week, for the board of selectmen and other officials of the town have prepared their reports in shape much sooner than in previous years.

The pamphlet which is being printed will contain all reports, the list of jurors and the articles to be voted upon at the town meeting. The first article as usual deals with the election of a moderator, who receives ten dollars for his day's work. Article two deals with the election of officers, including a town clerk, three selectmen, overseers of the poor and board of health, one assessor, one highway commissioner, town treasurer, three members of the school committee, two library trustees, one collector of taxes, one tree warden and one cemetery commissioner. It also deals with the voting on the question of license, all these questions to appear on the same ballot.

Article eight deals with the macadamizing of Lakeview avenue from the home of Francis Kierman to the junction of Mammoth road and an appropriation of \$2000 is asked for. Article twelve has to do with a four-room addition to the Collinsville school at a cost of \$15,500. Article thirteen is to see if the town will vote to give the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association the sum of \$200 for services rendered the town.

In article fifteen it is asked to purchase four pieces of fire apparatus. There are several articles for the acceptance of streets and the installing of new lights, while article nineteen calls for an appropriation of \$157 for St. John's hospital of Lowell for the care of Dracut patients from 1911 to 1912. Altogether the warrant contains 24 articles.

## LUMBER CO. TO REBUILD

There has been a rumor current on the street that Pratt & Forrest, the lumber dealers, whose place of business in Dutton street was gutted by fire on December 31, 1915, were to erect a building at the corner of Broadway and Mt. Vernon street in order to get out of the danger zone but in conversation with a representative of The Sun Mr. C. Marshall Forrest stated that although the firm contemplated making a change after the fire, that the transaction was not carried through and the present site has been leased for a number of years and the work of rebuilding and improving the property is now going on.

## CO. C SIXTH REGT. REUNION

The annual reunion of the members of Company C, Sixth regiment, M.V.M., who served in the Spanish-American war, was held Saturday evening at the Richardson hotel with 45 responding to the roll call. A feature of the meeting was the presence of a former captain of the company, Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., now a regular army officer at Raleigh, N. C., who spoke in a reminiscent vein of army work. Other speakers were President Duncan of the Sixth Mass. Regiment association of the Spanish-American war, Major C. R. Kirtledge of the Second battalion, W. D. Pratt, J. Ostricker of Malden, Lawrence Cummings, W. P. Berry and C. E. Phil. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. D. Pratt, president; Charles L. Pinnout, secretary-treasurer.

The Ozark Magazine is owned, edited and published by a woman, Mrs. Anna Marten.

Mrs. Olive M. Riddleberger, an employee of the United States census bureau, is an expert statistician.

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

CARING FOR THE HAIR

An ideal manner of ventilating the hair is to remove the crown of an old straw hat, then comb the hair from all directions to the top of the head, and then bringing the hair through the top of the hat and allow it to fall evenly over the crown. Allowing the hair to hang in this manner, one may attend to one's household duties. Wearing the hair so also assists in thoroughly drying it after a shampoo.

Most women know that washing a hair brush spoils it. The best way to clean them is to rub them thoroughly with bran which removes all grease and leaves the bristles as stiff and firm as ever.

Should the bristles of the brush become too fluster for use, they may be hardened again by dipping them in one part spirits of ammonia and two of water. This will also cleanse them from all greasy substances.

## WHILE OFFICIALS HUNT HIM, LINCOLN LAUGHS AT THEM



IGNATIUS T. T. LINCOLN

Department of justice officials bent all their energies to running to earth Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, confessed German spy, who thoroughly enjoyed, according to authentic reports, the sensation his escape from Deputy United States Marshal Johnson in New York caused, plus the additional notoriety he has since achieved. Government officials were startled to read in a New York paper that the fugitive had visited its editorial offices at night and left an article for publication describing his experiences since his escape and taunting the authorities, boasting he was too clever for them to catch. Here is a description of Lincoln, whose real name is Ignatius Treblich, furnished by the department of justice. Lincoln is a fugitive from justice; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; age, about fifty; hair, very dark; mustache, dark, moderately close cut, but probably removed; forehead, high; appearance, German; complexion, very dark. Wears glasses, heavy set, often wears spats, and when last seen wore a tan derby hat and dark suit.

## CASSIGNOL, GREAT BILLIARD PLAYER, IN THIS COUNTRY LOOKING FOR HONORS



NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Firmin Cassignol, the French billiard expert, who is one of the best players that the game has produced, has planned to exhibit his skill in at least 100 big cities. He recently arrived from France, where he had played many games. In France Cassignol is conceded to be the premier player, just as Hoppe is in this country. He holds the academy record of 558 at the 182 game which compares favorably with the record held by Hoppe in this country of 662.

the world who has the skill to offer close competition to the champion. There is, however, little possibility that there will be a championship game between the two, for Hoppe has by his wonderfully consistent defeats of all the American rivals won absolute possession of all the balk line trophies, so there might be a championship match another emblem would have to be put in competition, which could only be offered the first time in tournament play. Cassignol has made three trips to this country, the last a year ago, and he went back to France then because of the war and before he had played many games. In France Cassignol is conceded to be the premier player, just as Hoppe is in this country. He holds the academy record of 558 at the 182 game which compares favorably with the record held by Hoppe in this country of 662.

## ON THE ALLEYS

There were two games played in the Cartridge Shop league Saturday afternoon. The Drawers and Reducers got together in one contest and the former team won all four points while in the game between the Headers and Bullets the Headers were whitewashed.

The Repair Shop and Print Room teams of the Merrimack Mfg. League clashed the latter team winning three of the four points.

## CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE

Drawers	1	2	3	4
Orland	92	56	93	282
Cronin	94	105	55	254
D. Connors	89	83	80	252
Stanton	112	86	89	287
Robinson	94	87	114	295

Totals	453	473	461	1417
Reducers	1	2	3	4
Davenport	50	50	23	218
Cutcho	101	75	91	270
Smith	85	88	108	281
Murphy	80	88	81	249
McMahon	84	102	103	289

Totals	455	453	459	1347
Headers	1	2	3	4
McEvoy	100	94	50	254
McE	90	94	50	234
McE	85	92	65	242
McE	105	94	101	300
Cashman	85	87	81	253

Totals	468	462	473	1403
Bullets	1	2	3	4
Hitchell	78	110	86	274
Goss	87	77	107	271
Langdon	78	87	79	244
Keyholes	80	79	95	254
Ord	85	74	92	251

Totals	468	427	459	1291
MERRIMACK MFG. LEAGUE	1	2	3	4
Johnson	82	108	95	285
McCarthy	85	94	102	281
Smith	97	89	103	289
Porter	86	104	83	273

Totals	434	458	450	1342
Print Room	1	2	3	4
Smith	102	100	91	302
Miller	90	83	95	271
Langdon	82	89	102	273
Smith	85	90	82	257
Langdon	95	98	123	316

Totals	457	461	406	1324
CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE	1	2	3	4
Smith	102	100	91	302
Miller	90	83	95	271
Langdon	82	89	102	273
Smith	85	90	82	257
Langdon	95	98	123	316

The Old Guards are holding down the place in Carr's Minor League with the following as the runners-up. The following of several points, provided the first and second teams lost a few would make a big difference in the standing. The Martins and the Colmans are the fighting unit and the latter team is the only one in the league seem to be completely out of the race.

The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

congress	19	25	47
Walsh Shell	19	20	38
Hot Shell	18	20	33
Gamestis	15	29	34
O'Glinchey's	15	29	34
Individual averages: O'Connell, 104.			
Himes, 99.5; Belanger, 99.2; Burt,			
93; Murphy, 97.19; Buckley, 97.1			
Warram, 96.11; Moran, 97.1			
Audley, 97.3; Lyons, 96.2			
Mannan, 96.16; Quirkback,			
96.5; Riley, 96.28; Camero,			
9.1; Kirane, 95.11; Lynch, 95.			

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### BOWLING COMMENT

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Competition for the weekly prizes in the Crescent rink is becoming decidedly keen.

Among the former Y. M. C. A. bowlers, the following are the only ones who have been successful in the weekly prizes:

W	T	PC	
Smith	23	11	75
Langdon	20	15	65
Miller	26	19	62
Langdon	25	23	54
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Tom Fee, the former Y. M. C. A. day artist, accomplished a great comeback stunt at the Crescent alleys last week when he rolled a high single 61. The mark copped the daily prize, a fact which more than tickled him.

Billy Cawley's Middlesex street a

ys were largely patronized Saturday night and several high scores were made. These alleys are as fast as any in New England.

Miss Donovan rolled a three-strike total of 261 at the Crescent alleys last week and Miss Handley knocked 'em round for a 255 score.

Several members of the Bachelor's club are becoming quite prominent at the alley pastime, and a number of them have bowled high scores in the Crescent alleys.

Arrangements are being perfected for the Crescent alleys to bring together the Crescent ladies' team and a team composed of the

posed of ladies from Derry, N. H.,  
together in a match game.

McShea of the 'Readers quintet' was  
the best pin collector in the Cartrick  
shop games bowled Saturday night  
with a three-string total of 303 to  
recall.

Paulson, who rolls with the Pro

... team in the Merrimack Manufacturing league, is hitting the woods with a speedy clip. The Merrimack bowler negotiated 311 in the series Saturday night.

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Mrs. Florence A. Scott, of Salem, widow of the late L. D. Scott, of

a candidate for the unexpired term of the lower house of the California legislature which her husband would have served had he lived.

**BASKETBALL**

W	T	PC
Smith	23	11
Langdon	20	15
Miller	26	19
Langdon	25	23
Langdon	19	25
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# HUDSON

Visiting Team Comprises the PE  
of Fitchburg and Maynard Teams

## TUESDAY NIGHT

ASSOCIATE HALL.

**VISIT THE NEW  
MIDDLESEX**

**Bowling Alley**  
BRAND NEW LIVE ALLEY:  
Middlesex Street,

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Near Post Office  
 Under the Management of  
 STEPHEN SHELVEY

## BOWLING CLUB LEAGUE

FOUR TEAMS FIGHTING HARD FOR PRIZES—WILL CLOSE IN THREE WEEKS

The Broadway Social club Bowling League will come to a close in three weeks. It has developed into a great league with four teams fighting hard for the prizes. The feature of the league is the work of the Red Sox during the last five weeks.

The league is the best ever conducted by a social club for members only. Its remarkable success is due to the efforts of President Timothy O'Sullivan, Vice President Michael Driscoll, Secretary and Treasurer Richard P. O'Brien. As there are contests for 10th, 20th and 30th places in the averages the secretary announces the averages of only the first nine men.

They are:  
R. O'Brien ..... 100.28  
Mullin ..... 98.49  
P. O'Brien ..... 97.22  
P. O'Brien ..... 95.18  
Campbell ..... 94.23  
D. Monahan ..... 93.35  
W. Marquette ..... 93.32

The Standing

Reds	Won	Lost
Indians	43	25
Yankees	32	31
Warriors	40	32
Red Sox	36	34
Speed Boys	32	38
Parkies	29	43
Deaves	25	43

High Team Total

Red Sox	1462
Speed Boys	1453

High Ind. Three Strings

Driscoll	349
Mullin	347
R. O'Brien	340
P. O'Brien	332

High Team Single

Red Sox	524
Red Sox	516

High Ind. Single

R. O'Brien	139
P. O'Brien	132
F. Cadden	131

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Tonight

Joe Rivers vs Richie Mitchell, Cincinnati.

Tuesday

Joe Rivers vs Al Reich, Joe Rivers vs Johnny Williams, Henry Hall vs Joe Brown and Cy Goodwin vs Young Clancy, Armory A.C., Boston.

Wednesday

Freddie Welsh vs Johnny Grimms, Arthur Chaney vs Eddie Wallace, Baltimore.

Freddie Yelle vs Dick Stosh, and Young Otto vs Young Blades, Woonsocket.

Thursday

Walter Butler vs Art Nelson and Patsy Green vs Young Labore, Manchester, N. H.

Friday

Frank Whitney vs Leach Cross, New York.

Saturday

Charlie Weinert vs Jim Savage, New York.

Johnny Wilson vs Bill Fleming, Thornton, R. I.

Phinney Boyle vs Al Delmont, Lawrence.

Porky Flynn vs Fred Fulton, New Orleans.

Frankie Mack vs Johnny Lustig, Business Men's A. C., Boston.

Kid Lewis vs Willie Ritchie, New York.

Bill McKinnon vs Andre Anderson, New York.

Jim Coffey vs Lew Rodie, Superior, Wis.

Jack Dillon vs Billy Miske, Superior, Wis.

Amateur competitions, Brockton, Mass., Springfield.

Battling Levinsky vs Tom McMahon, Brooklyn.

Y.M.C.A. BRVES LOST

The Y.M.C.A. Braves were handed a trouncing at Andover Saturday night by the Guild basketball team of that town. The score was Andover 16, Y.M.C.A., 12. It was the first game for the Lowell outfit but nevertheless every man gave an excellent account of himself. Porter and Killicky, Peters and Peterson accomplished results for the Lowell contingent. The score:

Y.M.C.A. Andover

Fisher, 15; Devermont, 15; Spark, 15; Peters, 15; Peterson, 15; Killicky, 15; Vance, 15; Porter, 15; Gillespie, 15; McCarthy, 15; Lynch, 15.

Score: Andover, 16; Lowell, 12. Baskets: Killicky, 4; Porter, 2; Peterson, 2; Peters, 2; Foulis, Porter, 4.

LOWELL FIVE VS HUDSON

Tomorrow night in Associate hall with Crowley, Clark, Follansbee, Mulvanity, Cole, Leacase, and Lew representing the Lowell Five a fast game is looked for when the Hudson professional team comes to this city on their tour of the state in their effort to win the state championship.

The Hudson team which is made up of the fastest players of the Maynard and Fitchburg teams include such men as Amott, King, Kelley, Sebastian, Garland, punch, and Gibbons, and they will reach Lowell at 6 o'clock on Saturday night when the game will start no later than 8:15.

Miss Marietta Barnes, housekeeper of one of New York's largest hotels, looks after the comfort of over a half a million men and women every year.

BASKETBALL

CRESCENTS VS. MILFORD

AT

The Rollaway

HURD STREET

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25

Crescent Lineup

Hansen, Allen, Flynn, McKershon, Sulshay, Flynn

Milford Lineup

Kenny, Crockett, Harvey, Waldren

Bob Hart, Referee

Preceded by Two Mile Roller Skating Race

MATT COLLINS VS. UNKNOWN

Free roller skating after each game. Special prize 5th. Box Candy, lucky ticket held at 6 o'clock. Attraction coming at The Rollaway. Watch for Dates.

## NORMAN TABER, CHAMPION MILER, PLANS TO HANG UP HIS SPIKED SHOES



NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It now looks as if the athletic world will lose another athlete shortly. The latest one to announce his retirement from the cinder path is Norman Taber, holder of the world's record of 4 minutes 12 3-5 seconds for the mile run. He has written this decision to Athletic Manager George V. Brown of the Boston A. A. Taber is one of the greatest runners the world has ever produced, and his loss would be a severe blow to amateur athletics.

PHINNEY BOYLE WON

LOWELL BOY OUTPOINTED PATSY KLINE IN PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY NIGHT

Phinney Boyle certainly gave a great account of himself over in Philadelphia last Saturday night when he outpointed Patsy Kline in a six round bout.

Boyle made a great hit with his style of boxing and Jack McGugan, matchmaker of the National A.C., had arranged a date with either Eddie Morgan or Johnny Kilbane.

Boyle started off by sending Kline's head back with a straight left followed by a right cross which jarred the New Yorker. Boyle won this round by a wide margin.

In the second Kline tripped Boyle and the crowd hissed for some time at Kline for such tactics. Boyle was given a shade in this frame.

Kline was the aggressor in the third and fourth. Boyle was content to let Kline rush him around but not an effective blow did Kline land on the clever local boxer.

Boyle again showed to the front in the next two rounds chasing Kline around in great shape, using both hands in clever fashion to Kline's head and body around but not an effective blow did Kline land on the clever local boxer.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Wright, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward J. Robbins, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register, 317-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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## NOTED PICKPOCKET HELD

### Caught in Neat Job at Local Market—Money Was Recovered—Nashua Man Sentenced

According to a telephone communication received from R. S. Hill, of the prison commission in Boston, this morning, a professional pickpocket of much renown was arrested last Saturday evening by Patrolman James P. Noonan in Saunders' market in the person of Harry Goldman, who claims a residence at 15 Warren avenue, South Boston. Goldman was arrested before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon on a charge of larceny of \$16 from the person of Blanche Buzlewski of this city. In answer to the charge he pleaded "Guilty with no defense."

Buzlewski was shopping in Saunders' market Saturday night and in paying for an article took a bill from a pay envelope and then put the money back in his coat pocket. The man said that he felt something in his pocket and upon discovering that the money was gone, turned and saw Goldman hurrying toward the door. Buzlewski followed and overtook the man in the front of the store. Patrolman Noonan appeared on the scene and found the \$16 and pay envelope in Goldman's hands.

Yesterday morning the man was finger-printed and the records sent to the office of the prison commission in Boston. In consequence a request came from Mr. Hill today stating that the prisoner has a long record and should be held under sufficient bail. The record will be sent to Sup't. Welch tomorrow.

**Nashua Man Sentenced**

As Theodore Chertos was walking down Market street last evening on his way to work at the United States Cartridge Co., he was accosted by a man who asked him for a quarter. When Theodore refused and attempted to continue on his way the man followed him and called him names, stating that if he did not "come across" with the 25 cents it would cost him his life. The stranger was persistent in his demands and followed Chertos up Central street until Patrolman Patrick Clark was met. The man was placed under arrest and taken to the station. Ralph R. Briggs of Nashua, N. H., is said that he did not remember what happened but wouldn't be surprised if

## SEIZED BY THE BRITISH

### STANDARD OIL STEAMER AND NORWEGIAN STEAMER TAKEN INTO KIRKWALL

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(Delayed)—The Standard Oil tank steamship Petrolite, from Philadelphia, Jan. 3, for Copenhagen, with a cargo of petroleum and the Norwegian steamship Mons from Baltimore, Jan. 1, for Christiania with a cargo of wheat, rye and barley, have been taken into Kirkwall.

It was announced from Washington on Jan. 17, that state department officials were investigating an affidavit by Capt. Thompson of the Petrolite that his vessel was fired on and stopped by an Austrian submarine off Alexandria, Egypt, on Dec. 8 last, and that supplies were removed. The affidavit was said to declare that 11 shots were fired at the ship, one of which crashed into the engine room and injured a Danish seaman and that the submarine commander took one of the Petrolite's crew aboard the submarine and held him as a hostage while he obtained provisions from the tank steamship.

### WANTS TO ENTER U. S.

Former Villa Chief of Staff Appears Before Immigration Officials—Denies Knowledge of Disappearance

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Manuel Medina, who was Gen. Villa's chief of staff at Juarez before the latter's army surrendered to Carranza, is to appear before immigration officials here today with a request to be allowed to return to the United States. He is to be questioned concerning reports that he was connected with the disappearance some weeks ago of Peter Keane, an employee of the Babicora ranch.

So far, it is said, neither the death of Keane nor Medina's connection with his disappearance has been definitely established.

Medina crossed to El Paso after the Carranza authorities took possession of Juarez last month, but he asked to be sent back during the riotous demonstrations here, which he feared the morning table, fifty-four inch top; china closet, buffet and six dining chairs with genuine leather seats. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

## Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, January 27, at 2 O'Clock

Goods consist of a very handsome Jewett upright piano. Mahogany case, it has been in use but a short time in perfect condition and would have to be seen to be appreciated. Three handsome brass beds with National springs; 5 white iron beds, brass trimmed, with National springs, hair, silk, floss and combination mattresses; 3 Axminster carpet squares, 9x12, 8 tapestry rugs, 9x12, 75 yards of linoleum, 2 yards wide, dining room set, golden oak, round mahogany table, fifty-four inch top; china closet, buffet and six dining chairs with genuine leather seats. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

### SPECIAL

Gas stove, parlor stove, 2 dining room sets, 3 oak dressers and chiffoniers, kitchen tables, chairs, rockers, linoleum and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

## CHEMIST FLYNN CHOSEN

### HE IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT APPRAISER OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Joseph T. Flynn was named today by President Wilson to be appraiser of drugs and medicines at Boston, and Fred J. Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., and Dennis Flynn of Lowell, Mass., were named for assistant appraisers.

Mr. Flynn was for many years chemist for the J. C. Ayer company of this city. His many friends will be glad to learn of his present appointment and those who know him best will have no doubt as to his qualification for the position. He is a conscientious worker and a man of wide experience and vast knowledge.

Mr. Flynn is a graduate chemist and has had wonderful experience along this line. He came to Lowell from Detroit, Mich., sixteen years ago. He was brought here by Mr. Alfred E. Rose for the purpose of establishing a new department of chemistry for the J. C. Ayer Co. Mr. Flynn has been 20 years in the business and was for a number of years with the Standard Oil Co. of New York, and at Mr. Tilden's death Mr. Flynn went with the Nelson Baker Co., of Detroit, where he remained until coming to Lowell.

Mr. Flynn is married and lives on School street. He has one daughter, Miss Flynn, who graduated from the Lowell high school, class of 1915, and is now attending the Normal school. Mr. Flynn will keep his residence in Lowell.

## FOR RELAY CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania athletic association has just sent out to the various colleges invitation letters to the relay carnival which will take place this year on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Pennsylvania's relay carnival has come to be regarded as one of the greatest athletic events of the year. Last April more than 50 colleges and 250 schools took part in the games.

Already several colleges have written stating that they have men in training for the pentathlon event. Perry will again be on hand, as will the other stars of Dartmouth, who finished second to him.

## SUN BRIEVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

Martin C. Rowell, driver of Hose 8 is seriously ill at his home, 87 Methuen street.

Mr. Frank Goff of Concord slipped and fell while passing through Post street on a sled today. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital suffering from a slight skull laceration.

Edmond Trepanier, employed by the Boston & Maine at Boston as a steam fitter is confined to his home in Willow avenue, this city, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Engine 1 responded to a still alarm at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night for a slight fire in a building in West street, owned by Daniel Riley. The damage was slight.

Secretary John J. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade who has been confined to his home with the grippe since last Thursday is much improved in health and was able to be at his office this morning.

Frank McMahon was sentenced to jail for 10 days after being found guilty of vagrancy in Lawrence. He said that he recently went to Lawrence from Lowell, where he had been stopping in search of his wife.

Oliver Filini, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Filini of Woodward avenue has been elected manager of the M.A.C. track team for 1917. Mr. Filini was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1915.

Joseph Bonoli, 27 years of age and employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., had a narrow escape from death by gas asphyxiation yesterday morning at his home, 462 Suffolk street, through a leak from tubing connecting a gas radiator. Bonoli was found unconscious but was revived.

Frank J. Dignann, one of Lowell's most promising musicians, has composed another march which he has named "National Preparedness." Mr. Dignann's first attempt, the "Sixth Regiment" march, has won him quite a reputation among music lovers of the state.

Eugene Ricard, a former resident of this city, who is now holding a responsible position at Woonsocket, R. I., was yesterday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricard of Fletcher street. The young man has been in Rhode Island for several months and is doing well, but he is now thinking of going into business for himself at Didsford, Me.

## A. P. DIRECTORS AFTER PLOTTERS STRIKE SEVERELY

### The Nominating Committee Submitted List of Nominations Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The nominating committee of the Associated Press met here today and made the following nominations for directors:

Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Grand.

Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution.

V. S. McClatchy, Sacramento Bee.

E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia North American.

George F. Booth, Worcester Gazette.

Robert E. Wink, New Orleans States.

Elmer H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. D. Morris, St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette.

R. A. Crothers, San Francisco Bulletin.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Herman Ridder, Oswald Garrison Villard, of the New York Evening Post and Jason Rogers of the New York Globe were nominated.

## CATHOLIC FEDERATION

### LOWELL MEN ATTENDED MEETING IN BOSTON YESTERDAY—REV. F. J. MULLEN PRESENT

A well attended convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies of Middlesex county was held at the Cathedral school hall in Boston yesterday afternoon. President Charles T. O'Connell presided. Monsignor Roche of Watertown was given a rising vote of thanks for the excellent work done in the state and the nation. He delivered a stirring address.

The annual reports of the various officers were received and Thomas F. O'Connell, president of the northern district spoke of the flourishing condition of the Middlesex county branch.

Monsignor Roche, the county chaplain, vigorously denounced race hatred and declared that when the show of divisions among citizens under the Stars and Stripes are guilty of something little short of treason.

Rev. Francis Mullen of St. Michael's church of this city, also addressed the delegates speaking in part as follows:

"I wish to say for Lowell as our report has shown that we are a little bit alive up there. The first intimation of a revival of federation in Lowell was during the recent visit of His Eminence, the cardinal, to his native city. Today we have there some of the finest federation speakers in the commonwealth. All I have to do, is to give them a subject or start them as it were and they do the rest. You should be surprised to find the interest shown toward federation work in Lowell. We have with a delegation of members of the Lowell council to go to a convention, all that is necessary for me to do is to drop a postal to the respective delegates and they are willing to go anywhere in order to help the movement of federation in the city of the world."

Lowell would continue to show the same spirit and enthusiasm toward federation work as has been in the past. Fr. Mullen then commended Rev. Fr. Boland, O.M.I., of Lowell for his excellent work toward federation amongst the French parishes of Lowell.

The Messiah at Keith's Tues. night.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 10,766,262 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to January 15. This compares with 14,915,530 bales, or 95.5 per cent, of the entire crop ginned prior to January 15 last year, 13,552,036 bales, or 97.1 per cent. in 1913, and 13,058,530 bales, or 97.0 per cent. in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 15 in the last ten years was 12,231,494 bales or 95.5 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 106,256 round bales compared with 56,342 ginned prior to January 15 last year, 35,507 in 1913 and 78,620 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 50,735 bales compared with 72,515 ginned prior to January 15 last year, 72,247 in 1913 and 70,753 in 1912.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### Men High in Labor Affairs May Be Indicted—Witness Found

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With the resumption today of the investigation into alleged ammunition plots by a special federal grand jury it became known that an important witness for whom the government had conducted an extended search, had been found. It was said that his testimony, which will be given on Thursday, might lead to the indictment of three and possibly four men prominently identified with labor affairs and two or three men of lesser importance. Meantime the witness is being closely guarded by the federal authorities.

Eight persons have already been indicted by the jury in connection with the activities of labor's national peace council.

## PETITION FOR PARDON

### GOVERNOR MULLIN REFERS LOMBARD APPLICATION TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Gov. McCall announced today that he has referred to the executive council for investigation the application for a pardon for John B. Lombard, former town treasurer of Framingham, who is serving a sentence of 10 years in state prison on a charge of forgery. Lombard was convicted in June 1910 or misappropriating funds of the town estimated at more than \$300,000. The pardon committee of the council will give a hearing on the application on Wednesday.

Former District Attorney John J. Higgins, who prosecuted the case, is recorded in favor of the pardon, saying Lombard never profited by his wrongdoing. A representative of the same board of parole, which sometime ago recommended commutation, says that Lombard became involved with a note broker, Charles S. Cummings in a misappropriation of the town's money extending over a period from 1905 to 1908.

Cummings received a sentence of 5 years and is now out on parole. The parole board based its recommendation for clemency on the ground that Lombard's physical condition was poor and that he has given the state great assistance.

## ONE MAN ON TROLLEYS

### PROVIDENCE GIVEN HEARING ON PROTEST AGAINST MIDDLE-TOWN ORDINANCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The Newport and Providence Railway Co., which operates electric cars through the town of Middletown, was given a hearing today before the public utilities commission on its protest against an ordinance recently passed by the town council of Middletown. The road recently adopted cars which have one operator who represents a motorman and conductor. On the adoption of this system the council passed the ordinance requiring all trolley cars running in its territory should be manned by two men.

President Brown and Superintendent Towle of the company testified in favor of the ordinance. They said while the town defended its ordinance that it was exercising the power for the safety of citizens. Town Solicitor Judge Burke contended that it was unsafe for the motorman while operating a car to take his hand from the controller in order to make change.

## EXPLOSION IN MINE

### TWO MEN FATALY INJURED AND NINETEEN OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT

FAYETTE CITY, Va., Jan. 24.—Charles Dolan and Joseph Greenly were perhaps fatally injured, and 19 other miners were seriously hurt by an explosion in Apollo mine here today.

## STEAMER SHORT OF COAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Radio advices received here today from the Holland-America line steamship Noordam stated that she was short of coal and heading for St. John's, N. F., to obtain a sufficient supply to enable her to reach this port. The Noordam, with passengers and cargo from Rotterdam, N. F., Fairmouth, left the latter port Jan. 15.

## NOTICE

### CHANGE IN TEAMING RATES

Effective February 1st, 1916

The increased cost of equipment and feed make it imperative that rates for work be increased. Beginning February 1st, 1916, the rates will be—

Double Teams, \$6.00 per day (9 hours); Single Teams, \$4.50 per day (9 hours); Broken Time, Double Teams, \$1.00 per hour, Single Teams, 75c per hour; Overtime pro rata of day rate.

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JOHN H. GRAY  
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ROBERT H. HANSON  
A. D. HUMPHREY

### Employees of Davis & Turber Co. of No. Andover Return to Work

NORTH ANDOVER, Jan. 24.—The strike at the Davis & Turber Machine Co., which began last Monday ended today when practically all of the 100 employees affected returned to work having accepted the compromise offer of 10 per cent made by the company.

## NO NEW OUTBREAK

### Sheriff Reports No Danger of Strike Trouble at East Youngstown, Ohio—Youngstown Deputies Sworn In

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 24.—There is no danger of a new strike of steel workers or of a new outbreak of rioting in East Youngstown today, according to a statement by Sheriff Unstead, who has been watching the situation since Saturday night when the steel mill suburb became alarmed by rumors of fresh trouble.

Forty special deputies sworn in by Mayor Cunningham of East Youngstown Saturday night were still on duty today.

Officials of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., said today everything is quiet at the mills and they expect no trouble.

## FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO TO MAKE PLANS—RETCENT ON ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Republican leaders and members of the national committee sub-committee on convention arrangements met here today and discussed plans for the party convention which is set for June 7 in the Chicago Coliseum.

Though empowered by the national committee to select a temporary chairman for the national gathering the committee members here declared that no such step would be taken at this meeting.

None of the committeemen would say that the harmony plans would extend to the nomination of Col. Roosevelt as the republican standard bearer, and none of the committee would permit himself to be quoted as saying that such nomination should not be made.

Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, was one of those most hopeful of harmony. "I find there is a great disposition to bring about harmony," he said. "I think the convention will be able to select a candidate satisfactory to all the elements of the party."

"I believe," continued Mr. Murphy, "that any strong man the republican nominate can defeat Mr. Wilson. It is a republican year and we are certain of victory."

Chairman Charles D. Hilles said no selection of a temporary chairman would be made now.

"The convention will be open-minded," said Mr. Hilles. "The candidate will be born in this convention. There will be no arrangement in advance."

## FOR BABIES IN IRELAND

### LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN TO BEGIN LECTURES TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPLY FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Lord Aberdeen, former viceroy of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen will leave late today for New York where on Wednesday they give the first of a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland.

The Aberdeens' tour will include a visit to New England and elsewhere.

## DEATHS

BENNETT—The many friends of Mrs. Mary August Bennett will be grieved to learn of her sudden death, which occurred yesterday at the home of her son, George E. Bennett at No. 725 Broadway, New York City, after a long illness. She is survived by two sons, Edwin H. and George E. Bennett, both of New York City; a twin brother, William A. Parkhurst of Detroit; four grandchildren, Edna S. and Esther E. Bennett, Mrs. Guy S. Gray of Lowell and William H. Bennett.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Johannah Harrington, wife of Michael Harrington and an old and highly esteemed resident of North Billerica, died this morning at her home in Pollard street. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Gannon and Mrs. Joseph J. Gannon, both of North Billerica, and Frank of North Billerica and John H. and Edward M. of Cambridge, and a number of grandchildren.

## FUNERALS

JACON—The funeral of Mrs. Malcom Jacob took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Joseph A. Archambault & Son, High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe. The bearers were Antoine Plourde, Joseph Plourde, John Molahan and George Paquin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The family wreath from Mrs. Blanche Foster of Lynn and other tributes. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Dr. J. J. Gannon, Mrs. Margaret Gannon, Norbert Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Gannon, all of Lawrence, and Miss Blanche Foster of Lynn. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Labrosse. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## TRIAL OF T. M. OSBORNE

### DIST. ATTY. WEEKS REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM TO ENTER PLEA TO INDICTMENT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 24.—District Attorney Weeks of Westchester county, refused today to allow Thomas M. Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, to enter a plea to the indictment charging him with immoral conduct. A demand that the former warden be allowed to answer to the indictment today was made by his counsel, George Gordon Battle, before Justice Morchauer, but the district attorney said that it was within his province alone to say when an accused man should be allowed to plea. He added that he had not called him to plea at this time.

The grand jury, which indicted Mr. Osborne in late December, and was removed that the district attorney was seeking a superseding indictment. Justice Morchauer took brief in the matter and left the question as to when the plea should be entered unsettled. The justice postponed meaning on motion of Mr. Battle the date on which Mr. Osborne is to be tried for alleged perjury from Feb. 7 to Feb. 24.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS

### PRES. WILSON TAKES ACTION TO CLEAR WAY FOR ARMY AND NAVY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson has decided to take active steps to hurry the legislative machinery of congress toward action on the appropriation bills, so that the money may be cleared for the army and navy bills.

Late today the president will confer with chairman of several committees to discuss the status of bills before them. Some congressional leaders have told him that at the present time congress will have to stay session all summer, and he is anxious to avoid that, if possible.

## FIX PRICE OF BEER

### SEVEN BREWERIES CHARGE WITH CONSPIRACY—FUND TO DEFEND PROHIBITION

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 24.—Conspiracy to fix the price of beer allot trade territory among themselves and other violations of the law, a charged against seven Texas breweries companies in a state anti-trust suit called for trial here today.

In addition to the conspiracy charge the breweries are accused of having collected assessments at the rate of \$1,200,000 a year for the last five years with which to promote anti-prohibition legislation and of having paid the salaries of thousands of voters that the might vote against prohibition.

## ADMIT SINKING PERSIA

### REPORT TURKS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SUBMARINE ATTACKED LINER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Unofficial despatches from abroad indicate that Turkey will acknowledge the sinking of the British liner Persia promise to reveal the diplomatic features of that disaster.

State department officials had despatches on the subject today from Ambassador Morgenthau. Nothing had been received any official word from Ambassador Pendell at Vienna transmitting Austria's official disavowal of any connection with the disaster reported unofficially last week.

There is as yet no indication of when the case will take in the light of latest information.

## DIED AT LEPER COLONY

### NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 24.—Wol was received here today of the death at the Penikese leper colony at Waukegan, N. H. of a man named Keene, who was over 70 years old and only recently had been sent to the island.

## PRES. MOHLER INJURED

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific railroad, sustained a slight concussion of the brain while ice skating here yesterday, falling backward when he lost his balance.

## CANALRAFT RIFTS DISCOVERED

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Flu canals rifts in the north Polar cap of Mars have been discovered by astronomers at Lowell observatory. The observed position, it was said, indicated that the most conspicuous of these rifts lay along the course of the known canal, Cadmus. The rifts show the effect of vegetation coming through the snow.

## AFTER SICKNESS

### How to Recover Strength

So many Lowell people are asking how to recover their strength after sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After gripe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is strength and richer blood. The most certain way to get it is by taking Vinol. Our delicate liver and blood purifier (without oil) it creates strength, improves the blood, sharpens the appetite and restores the entire system to healthy robust condition.

North Adams, Mass.—"After a long illness of pneumonia I was left in a weakened condition and for a long time had searched for a builder and strength creator. I was attracted by an advertisement of Vinol, and tried a bottle, and so noticed a vast improvement. I continued its use for a while, and now as able bodied and strong as ever and in town." Samuel W. North Adams, Mass.

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your own will be returned if it does not store your vitality and strength.

Aggett's Drug Store, Ricker-John Drug Store, Falls & Burkesha Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Deffis Pross, Lowell, Mass.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTEEN

WOMAN FATALY BURNED  
IN WATSON AVENUE FIRE

Oil Stove Exploded—Mrs. Lois' Clothing Burned From Her Body—Can't Recover

Mrs. Tony Lois of 13 Watson avenue was fatally burned at her home early this afternoon when an oil stove which she was lighting exploded, the flames communicating to her clothes instantly. At the Lowell Corporation hospital, where she was removed in the ambulance, it was stated that her recovery is not expected.

Mrs. Lois had just finished dinner and her husband had gone back to his work in the Appleton mills. The woman was standing over a small oil stove when the flames suddenly shot up and caught on her dress. In a moment all her clothing was afire and she was running frantically about the house shouting in her own language for help. Mrs. Alice Messer, who resides directly across the street, was the first attracted to the room and she found Mrs. Lois rushing from one room to another with her clothes all ablaze. Four small children were attempting to cling to her clothing and their little dresses caught fire also but the quick work of Mrs. Messer prevented them from suffering any serious results. An attempt was made to stop the hysterical woman so that the flames could be extinguished but she continued to run about the house. Mrs. Messer then filled a pail with water and followed her from room to room, finally putting out the blaze after several pails of water had been

used. While running about the tenement several small fires started but these were promptly extinguished.

Mrs. Lois' whole body was badly burned and the hair was burned from her head. After the fire had been put out she lay on the floor unconscious. An emergency call was sent for the ambulance and an alarm was sounded from box 31, corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets. In the meantime Mrs. Messer stripped the bits of clothing from the woman and did everything possible for her comfort. But for the work of Mrs. Messer the accident would have had an even more serious ending.

The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen, the blaze being on the floor, on a bureau and in a basket of clothing. While the firemen were putting out the blaze Mrs. Lois was prepared for the ambulance and then taken to the hospital, where it was stated that she could not live.

Mrs. Lois' husband was notified at the Appleton mill and was terribly shocked by the news. An aged woman, believed to be Mr. Lois' mother, also lived at the house and she was almost unconscious over the trouble.

The building is owned by C. Harry Clapp.

Fried C. Church carried the insurance on the building in the name of C. Harry Clapp on Watson avenue damaged by fire this noon.

BUFFALO PLANT BLOWN UP  
WORKMEN BURIED IN RUINS

Boiler in Kelker Blower Co. Factory Exploded With Terrific Force and the Three Story Building Crumpled to the Ground—Every Pane of Glass in School Nearby Broken, Causing Panic Among Pupils

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plant of the Kelker Blower Co. in Harrison street here this afternoon.

The boiler in the plant exploded with terrific force and the three-story building crumpled to the ground, burying the two score of workmen in its ruins. Few escaped uninjured. Fire broke out in the ruins.

The explosion broke every pane of glass in a school house across the street from the factory and threw the several hundred pupils into a panic. The school fire alarm was sounded and the children marched out without disorder. None was hurt.

The blower company is operated under the Larkin Co., and manufactures glass and pottery ware.

An hour after the explosion occurred the firemen succeeded in recovering but one body, that of Mabel Chandler, 20 years old, the company's stenographer.

Charles Kelker who with his two sons, John and Albert J., conducted the business and Mrs. Helen Kelker, wife of Charles, were in the building. Mrs. Kelker was slightly injured and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Kelker stated that the gasoline engine and the tank blew up from some unknown cause. He said that 22 persons were in the plant at the time of the explosion, and of this number eight had been accounted for. This included the injured.

John Kelker said there were 28 in the building.

The firemen soon had the flames under control, but the work of rescuing those who might have survived the explosion and the fire and of recovering the bodies proceeded slowly owing to the intense heat of the ruins.

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claimed Friday regarding an interview with the negroes in jail, in which one was quoted as saying "tell Mrs. Mohr we will stick by her if she will support us."

Mr. Mohr was subjected to sharp cross-examination by William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown. Attorney General Rice criticized the attorney for the method of his attack.

The re-appearance of Miss Stevenson was made the occasion for the introduction of a memorandum credited to Brown, which purported to be an affidavit, excluding possibility of his having had any part in the crime.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Attorney General Rice at the opening of court this afternoon asked Robert Root, assistant clerk of the court, to read the records of the case.

His petition filed March 30, 1914. Mrs. Mohr's counsel objected, but the court allowed the witness to state the character of the petition.

It's about household furniture at

the Montpelier at Newport," explained Mr. Root.

"The Montpelier," was Dr. Mohr's Newport home. A consent decree was entered in the case it was stated. Witness was not allowed to state what the injunction enjoined.

Judge Stearns precluded the state from showing what Dr. Mohr charged his wife with in his cross motion for divorce.

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AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Number of New Fires Reduced From 15 to 5—Objection to Parks in Pawtucketville

That there will be something doing in the line of shifts both in the police and fire departments before the month is over seems to be the general impression about town, but it is hard to discover any foundation in fact for such impression.

Asked if there was to be a general shakeup in the police department, the mayor said: "I have heard of changes and shakeups that I was about to make and it was all news to me. I have heard about things I was going

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## SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

BOSTON MAN TALKING IN SLEEP TOLD WIFE OF HAVING ANOTHER WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

QUINCY, Jan. 24.—Max Goldberg of Boston, who, talking in his sleep, told Mrs. Etta Goldberg that he had another wife and two children living, was sentenced to serve a year in the house of correction for bigamy today. After pleading guilty, he told the court that he informed the young woman's parents before the ceremony was performed, but that he would not believe him.

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THE GRIP IS  
ALL AROUND US

Doctors say people affected do not give up quickly enough and go to bed and get warm, but struggle about with groans and complaints. Before going to bed take a dose of Hood's Pills for a free movement of the bowels, and begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the indicated remedy, because it neutralizes the grip poison in the blood, restores the appetite, aids the digestion, gives strength and tone. Your druggist sells these medicines.

## Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

Bad breath, bad stomach and had teeth all go together. Why have them? Dr. Allen can make your teeth beautiful, your stomach healthy and your breath sweet. Painless Dentistry Lasting

CALIFOUX'S  
ON THE SQUARE

This store believes that in doing one thing well it is only part of its duty—it is not enough that the style of coat, suit or costume shall be authentic—footwear fashion must be quite as right too. Smartness of appearance is incomplete without footwear in harmony with the clothes. And so a woman can be as satisfactorily and correctly outfitted with appropriate footwear here as with other accessories. We believe that no perfect whole exists without its parts are perfect.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Amos Whipple, Boston Hotel Man, Victim of Heart Failure

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Amos Whipple, probably best known hotel proprietor in this city, died suddenly today at the Copley Square hotel, of which he was the owner. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Whipple, who was 59 years old, had been connected with local hotels more than a score of years. He was a brother of Sherman L. Whipple, a lawyer of this city.

Mr. Whipple was born in New London, N. H., and had been in business there until 15 years ago. He was distantly related to J. Reed Whipple who was also prominent in hotel business in this city.

Handel's Messiah by the Choral Society at Keith's, Tues. \$1.75c and 50c.

DEER ISLAND MASTER RESIGNS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The resignation of Carleton L. Brett, master of the house of correction on Deer Island, was received by Mayor Curley today. Conditions at the institution had been the subject of complaints recently, and had been aired in court during the trial of a prisoner on a charge of assault.

The Messiah by the Choral Society at Keith's tomorrow night, \$1.75c and 50c.

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MRS. MOHR'S DIVORCE  
PETITION INTRODUCED

Charged Extreme Cruelty By Husband —As Amended, Doctor Was Accused of Association With Other Women and Excessive Use of Drugs—Newspaper Reporters Testify—Lawyers Clash at Today's Session

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—At most at the point of resting its case, the prosecution today introduced as evidence against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, jointly on trial for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the divorce petition which was filed by Mrs. Mohr on Feb. 7, 1914. The case was to have come up for a hearing on Sept. 1, last the day after Dr. Mohr was killed.

The petition as introduced today, charged extreme cruelty by the husband. As amended on July 6, reference was made to Dr. Mohr's association with other women and charges were included that he was an excessive user of drugs. Separate maintenance for the wife, instead of absolute divorce, was asked in the amended bill. The documents were brought into the records of the case through identification by Robert C. Root, assistant clerk of court.

Newspaper reporters were the other witnesses at the forenoon session. Miss Gertrude Stevenson who testi-

fied Friday regarding an interview with the negroes in jail, in which one was quoted as saying "tell Mrs. Mohr we will stick by her if she will support us."

Mr. Mohr was subjected to sharp cross-examination by William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown. Attorney General Rice criticized the attorney for the method of his attack.

The re-appearance of Miss Stevenson was made the occasion for the introduction of a memorandum credited to Brown, which purported to be an affidavit, excluding possibility of his having had any part in the crime.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Attorney General Rice at the opening of court this afternoon asked Robert Root, assistant clerk of the court, to read the records of the case.

His petition filed March 30, 1914. Mrs. Mohr's counsel objected, but the court allowed the witness to state the character of the petition.

It's about household furniture at

The Montpelier at Newport," explained Mr. Root.

"The Montpelier," was Dr. Mohr's Newport home. A consent decree was entered in the case it was stated. Witness was not allowed to state what the injunction enjoined.

Judge Stearns precluded the state from showing what Dr. Mohr charged his wife with in his cross motion for divorce.

The attorney general declared that "this was extremely important."

Mr. Rice asserted he wanted to know what Mrs. Mohr's mental attitude was after Dr. Mohr filed this cross motion. The court would not change its ruling.

"Does that petition of Dr. Mohr's ask for absolute divorce or from bed and board?" asked Mr. Rice.

"Absolute divorce."

The court excluded on objection testimony as to whether the cross motion shows when the Mohrs were married. Counsel for defense ac-

claimed Friday regarding an interview with the negroes in jail, in which one was quoted as saying "tell Mrs. Mohr we will stick by her if she will support us."

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## THREE MEN WERE KILLED

TRAIN CRASHED INTO ELECTRIC CAR AT CHICAGO—SEVEN INJURED

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Three men, passengers on a Lawrence Avenue street car were killed here today and seven others were hurt when a passenger train crashed into the car.



# FIRE IN TREMONT THEATRE

## Stage, Dressing Rooms, Scenery and Costumes Destroyed—Roof Crashed In—\$125,000 Damage

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The scenery and costumes of the "Daddy Long Legs" company in which Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton have been starring were destroyed in a fire which started on the stage of the Tremont theatre yesterday afternoon and which was not extinguished until the stage, the dressing rooms and a portion of the roof of the playhouse had been swept away by the flames.

Four alarms were sounded and it is estimated the total damage from fire, smoke and water will be between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The value of the costumes and scenery used in the play is given at \$40,000, and some valuable musical instruments were also destroyed.

Together with this loss will be the loss caused by the refunding of ticket money which had been taken in for future performances, and the financial loss which will result from the fact that the show will have to close for a time because of the loss of scenery.

**To Reopen in The Hollis**

Immediately after the fire arrangements were made whereby "Daddy Long Legs" will continue its Boston run in the Hollis street theatre, commencing Monday, Feb. 7.

Hoseman Shaughnessy of engine 7, South street, sustained a lacerated wound of the right hand, which was treated at the blaze. Several others narrowly escaped injury when portions of the roof collapsed and also when a large piece of iron sheathing fell from the roof and was only prevented from dropping into Haymarket place, where a score of firemen were working, by lodging on the railing of a fire escape.

There was intense excitement in the neighborhood while the fire was at its height. The hotel Avery is directly back of the theatre, separated only by a narrow passageway, and in Mason street, a short distance away, is the Adams house. The guests of the Avery were told there was no immediate danger from the fire, but were notified to be ready to vacate if the blaze became more serious, and the fire curtain on the side of the building was put into operation.

**Louis' Cafe Threatened**

Louis' Cafe, also in Haymarket place, was threatened at times by the fire, and two small blazes which started on the roof of this place were extinguished by firemen with chemical lines. Employees of the Edison company in Haymarket place were also on guard against the flames and operated a line of hose connected inside the building, with which they sprayed the roof and also guarded the chimney, which is an exceptionally high one.

Frank V. O'Connell, assistant treasurer of the theatre, and Joseph Tighe, a watchman, were in the theatre at the time the fire started. Both noticed the odor of smoke and on investigation found the stage was in flames.

O'Connell ran to the quarters of engine 15 in Mason street and gave a still alarm and when Acting Chief O'Brien entered the theatre he ordered his driver to sound a bell alarm and to follow it immediately by a third alarm. The fourth alarm was sounded by Chief McDonough's orders.

It was said that the prompt sounding of the third alarm, which was followed by the arrival of the apparatus quartered down town, alone saved more serious damage and O'Brien was complimented for his act by both Chief McDonough and Commissioner Grady.

**Firemen Handicapped**

The building is surrounded by what is known as head place, a series of small alleys, Haymarket place and Avery street. Considerable difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire, as it was impossible to use the water towers and the heavier pieces of apparatus except in Avery street.

Lines of hose were run over the fire escapes on the hotel Avery and Louis' cafe and effective work was done from these vantage points. It was some time before the firemen were able to get into the building and when they did get in they fought the flames on the stage from the auditorium of the

### COUGHS AND COLDS CAUSED BY IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

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## PRES. WILSON'S TRIP

### CLEANS UP ALL BUSINESS BEFORE LEAVING FOR NEW YORK THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson, apparently refreshed by his two days' trip down the Potomac, aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, today began the task of clearing up all pending routine business preparatory to starting on Thursday on a speech-making trip to New York and the middle west to lay before the country his plans for national preparedness.

The president had business and social engagements which were expected to keep him busy from now until he leaves for New York.

It called for conferences today with members of congress, a cabinet meeting tomorrow and several dinner engagements.

A complete program for his "swing around the circle" in the interest of preparedness was laid before the president today. It had been mapped out by the White House office force while he was aboard the Mayflower preparing the addresses he will deliver.

Scores of invitations for the president to include cities not on his scheduled itinerary had to be refused. At the White House today it was said, however, that his route has been arranged so that a brief stop can be made at St. Louis.

The preparedness issue which has for some time been overshadowed by the current discussion of the Mexican problem and the international situation, has again come to the forefront as a result of President Wilson's decision to make a personal appeal to the country in behalf of his program. In consequence friends and opponents alike of preparedness look for stirring times in congress.

Many members apparently are waiting to hear from "back home" on the subject of preparedness before deciding upon a course of action and it is believed that the president's trip not only will bring out public opinion, but arouse congress to activity.

## OKLAHOMA STILL AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The super-dreadnought Oklahoma, which left here Saturday to resume her trial runs off Rockland, Me., was back in the harbor today because of slight boiler trouble. It was expected that she would make another start late today.

### TOURED THE WATERWAYS

#### COMMISSIONER FUENO CHILDREN FLOATING ON CAKE OF ICE IN CONCORD RIVER

The dangerous places of the Concord river, Hale's brook and the Wamecet canal were visited Saturday afternoon by the commission appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate the waterways in Lowell. The three members, Messrs. Palmer, Warnock and Howe, made the trip with Supt. Welch in the police department automobile. At the Concord river, near Chestnut street, four children were found floating on a big cake of ice. They were driven off and warned to keep away from the river or they would get into trouble. The water at this spot was six feet deep. The commission found that the Lowell Electric Light corporation had already erected a high unclimbable fence along its property on the Concord river, making it impossible for boys to get near the water at that point. Several other trips will be made this week.

### AT PEOPLE'S CLUB

The exhibition of class work at the women's branch of the People's club came to a close Saturday night. There was a large attendance throughout the week and many favorable comments were passed upon the excellent display.

The rooms will be open between 7.30 and nine o'clock tonight for the registration of applicants for the spring term. The program is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 31.—Embroidery Mrs. Cora E. Smith; millinery, Miss Annie Bourke; dressmaking, Mrs. E. H. Quimby; Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Eames, Miss Sara O'Brien, Miss Laura E. Thomas; assistant, Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Tuesday—Embroidery, Mrs. Smith; millinery, Miss Bourke; dressmaking, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Eames, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. David Dewar and Miss Grace N. Taylor.

Wednesday—Lecture.

Thursday—Recreation night.

Friday—Embroidery, Mrs. Smith; millinery, Miss Bourke; dressmaking, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Eames, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bryant; sewing, Mrs. Dewar and Miss Taylor.

Saturday—Embroidery, Mrs. Smith; dressmaking, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Eames, Mrs. Eames, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Bryant.

If the demand for a day class, which will permit girls employed at night, to attend, is sufficient, an effort will be made to form such a class at convenient hours.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT

### WILLS AND PETITIONS FILED AT PROBATE COURT IN CAMBRIDGE DURING PAST WEEK

Special to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—Mary E. McGrath of Chelmsford has filed a petition in the probate court asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her cousin, Mary A. McGrath of Lowell, who died November 20, 1915. No valuation of the estate was filed.

The will of Mrs. Ella M. Sawtelle of Lowell, who died January 1, 1916, has been filed. It is dated February 23, 1903, and names Edward C. Fisher of Westford as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

Herbert D. Burrage of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Eleanor M. Burrage, aged 17; Dorothy Burrage, aged 15; and Burdette Burrage, aged 10, and Francis Burrage, aged 8, all of Lowell, by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of \$30,000. Their property is valued at \$33,000; \$5000 in real estate and \$28,000 in personal property.

George E. Stearns of Billerica has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his son, Charles E. Stearns of Billerica, who died November 3, 1915, by Judge Lawton. He has given a bond of \$8000. The estate is valued at \$4000, all in personal property.

Maria A. Duggan of Lowell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her sister, Rose Ann Curran of Lowell, who died December 9, 1915, by Judge McIntire. She has given a bond of \$300. The estate is valued at \$1500; \$1700 in real estate and \$200 in personal property.

Mrs. Mary B. Biggerstaff of Billerica, aged 18, and Albert F. Carlson, aged 15, of Lowell by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of \$1500. Their property is valued at \$750, all personal.

The will of Asa W. Kent of Lowell, who died November 14, 1915, has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Luella M. Gentry of Lowell, a niece of the deceased, has been appointed as executrix and has given a bond of \$500. The estate is valued at \$1200; \$1100 in real estate and \$100 in personal property.

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19c COLD CREAM.....11c (Toilet Goods Dept.) "Peerless" brand, peroxide, vanishing, large size jar; regular price 19c. Special Price for Today Only 11c	\$1.00 HAND BAGS.....79c (Near Elevator) Genuine leather, in pin seal, morocco and English long grain, fitted with change purse and mirror; regular price \$1.00. Special Price for Today Only 79c
25c COLLAR PINS.....13c (Jewelry Dept.) Warranted rolled gold plate, 3 on a card, several styles; regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 13c	59c STAMPED PILLIO SLIPS.....49c PAIR (Art Dept.) Good quality, pequot or continental tubing, full size, new designs; regular price 59c. Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair
WOMEN'S 50c VESTS AND PANTS.....39c Fleece, vests have high neck, long or elbow sleeve, pants are ankle length, tight band; regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 39c	MEN'S \$1.49 SLIPPERS.....49c PAIR (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Small lot, all red or garnet, broken sizes, 6 to 10; regular price \$1.49. Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair
10c AND 8c INSERTIONS.....2c YARD Val, good variety of patterns, all widths, some slightly soiled; regular prices 10c and 8c. Special Price for Today Only 2c Yard	25c AND 15c SOFT COLLARS.....9c (Near Main Entrance) Men's and Boys' "Silver" brand, broken sizes, 12 to 17; regular prices 25c and 15c. Special Price for Today Only 9c
39c AND 25c LACE.....10c YARD Edges and insertions, white and ecru, all widths, several patterns; regular prices 39c and 25c yard. Special Price for Today Only 10c Yard	BOYS' \$1.49 SWEATERS.....\$1.15 (Near Main Entrance) Lambwool, coat style, "V" neck, guaranteed colors, navy blue and oxford gray, sizes 30 to 34; regular price \$1.49. Special Price for Today Only \$1.15
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WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6 for 25c All linen, hemstitched; regular price 5c each. Special Price for Today Only 6 for 25c	5c TOOTH PICKS.....3 BOXES FOR 5c (Basement) "Tip Top" brand, well polished, perfect in every way; regular price 5c box. Special Price for Today Only 3 Boxes for 5c
50c CHEMISETS.....25c (Handkerchiefs Dept.) Lace and muslin, several styles; regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 25c	69c SCRIM CURTAINS.....49c PAIR (Second Floor) Dutch style, 2 1/4 yards long, lace edge, white only; regular price 69c. Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair

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## UNION SERVICES

Six Churches Represented at First Universalist Church

Ministers representing six churches took part in the union services held in the First Universalist church Sunday evening. The quartet choirs of the First Unitarian, First Universalist, Grace Universalist and the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre furnished the music. Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, presided and the Rev. E. W. Hussey, Unitarian, of Baltimore, who preached in the First Unitarian church in the morning, Rev. George C. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large also assisted in the service.

"Religion as an Asset in the Life of the Individual" was Rev. L. L. Greene's topic. He said that true religion is a spontaneous thing. The soul that possesses it breathes it out in good deeds, from natural impulses. It rises to God in devotion and flows on to men in kindness as naturally as

claims, has been the custom for some time past.

The letter is as follows:

Jan. 22, 1916.

To the License Commission, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:—From reliable information received by me since assuming office I am led to believe that for some time past the proprietors of some of the local hotels, and other licensed places, have permitted and encouraged the practice of women congregating and loitering in different rooms on their premises, for the purpose of drinking. Such a practice, while not illegal, surely is not conducive to the moral welfare of the community, and I would respectfully ask the co-operation of your honorable body in causing its discontinuance. I am of the opinion that a request from you to the license dealers to put an end to this practice, wherever it may exist, would have the desired effect.

Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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WOMEN IN HOTELS

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has sent to the license commission a letter asking the members to request hotel proprietors and other license holders to discourage women from loitering around their premises, as Miss Hodge

# GENERAL COURT WORK CHILD'S LIFE SAVED

## Committees Ready to Sift Over 1500 Petitions—Some of the Leading Issues

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 24.—All of the fifteen hundred petitions presented for the consideration of the present general court have now been referred to committees and this week will begin in earnest the task of hearing their proponents and opponents in public hearings. Every one of the fifteen hundred must be advertised, and then committees must listen to every Tom, Dick and Harry who thinks he knows anything about the subject matter.

Although there is little chance of action on any proposed amendment of the constitution at the present session, because of the prospect of a constitutional convention being held in accordance with the campaign pledge of the republican party, three suggested amendments were referred yesterday to the legislative committee on constitutional amendments. One of these would permit the legislature to authorize the recall of state and county officers; another authorizes the manufacture, purchase or sale of fuel and ice by the commonwealth, or by any county, city or town; the third provides that aliens who have declared their intention of being naturalized may be permitted to vote. All were presented on petition of Rep. Morrill of Haverhill, the socialist member of the house.

Rep. Monahan of Boston is sponsor for a bill providing for an investigation by the state board of education as to the giving of special training to injured persons, for the purpose of increasing their ability to earn a livelihood.

Establishment of a state school of finance, commerce and general industry is asked for in a bill filed on petition of John P. Daley of Boston.

Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic state committee has presented a bill providing that the order in which names of candidates at presidential, state and primary elections shall appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot, under the supervision of the secretary of the commonwealth. At present the names are arranged alphabetically, except in the presidential primary election, when they are arranged in groups, and the order of the groups is determined by lot.

Insurance companies are likely to enter vehement objection to a bill presented by Rep. Kelley of East Boston. It provides that when an insurance policy has been in force for twenty years, failure to pay a subsequent premium shall not result in lapsing the policy; in such cases, the insurance company is permitted to deduct from the face of the policy the amount of the premium which is not paid. Under such a bill, it is safe to assume that there would be no premium payments after twenty years.

The old "hardy annual" to abolish capital punishment again made its appearance, being presented on petition of Rep. Hull of Cambridge. Under the provisions of a bill presented on petition of Edward E. Keene, public employees would be permitted to work more than eight hours a day, with their own consent, provided they were allowed double pay for the overtime.

Rep. Donovan of Boston presented a bill to prohibit voting contests in newspapers, and Rep. Morrill of Haverhill put in one permitting cities and towns to furnish free summer outings for school children. This latter bill carries a referendum to the voters of each city and town.

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, in my house. Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass."

Lots of other children's cases seem almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue starting during sleep, slow fever. At all dealers—25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write

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ROYAL THEATRE  
Filled with intense situations, brimming over with untold adventures, full of heart interest, and dramatic to the extreme, "At Bay," one of America's most successful plays, has been filmed and will be shown today and tomorrow at the Royal Theatre. And of great favorite, Florence Reed, one of the stage's most attractive leading actresses, will be seen in the play filling her part of the program, with a sureness that experience alone can buy—right up to the minute in every phase of the play, she handles her role with admirable dramatic power, and makes a most charming leading woman, as she always does. Assisted by a clever Gold Rooster Pathé cast, whose excellent qualities, we need not dwell upon, "At Bay" will be the one smashing big success of the season in pictures. Today and tomorrow only, and coming Wednesday and Thursday, "London's Legacy," the Broadway-Universal comedy, directed with Warren Kerrigan, the leading role. His partner besides the star attraction, and the regular programs besides as usual, at the smallest prices.

OWL THEATRE  
"The Lure of Heart's Desire," a Metro feature film presenting in five wonderful acts of supreme tragedy, the life of a woman who is seduced in the life of fashion's butterflies as in the desolate Alaskan wastes, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Featured in this supreme story which is chock full of gripping situations and vivid action, is the famous dramatic star, Edmund Breese, who has been seen in Lowell in many other thrilling productions, among them being the famous film, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

"The Lure of Heart's Desire" tells the story of a sturdy lighthouse keeper who joins in the Alaskan gold rush. Fortune smiles upon him in that far-away land and while there he also falls in love with a beautiful Indian maiden. With his pretty young bride, he then returns to the states, and because of his great wealth he is welcomed by the aristocracy of the land. How he then falls a victim to the snares of a fair but unscrupulous young society maiden, and of the many things that befel him thereafter, forms a story which for dramatic power and human appeal has seldom had its equal on the screen.

A two reel comedy and other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE  
"Father and the Boys" one of the funniest comedies ever filmed, will be presented at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, besides the regular show. Digby Bell, the noted comedian will be seen in the leading role of the skittish old man, whose antics surpassed those of his boys. A capital comedy, finely produced, and presented with utmost artistry. Amateurs tomorrow evening.

"FLAG OF MY COUNTRY"  
An added attraction will be offered at Keith's theatre this week when a new patriotic song entitled: "Flag of My Country," composed by a Lowell man. Mr. John P. Hall, will be played at all performances. The song was written by Mr. Hall for the recent performance of the Elks' minstrels and has made such a hit that it is now being sung throughout the country. The song is inspiring and the music most beautiful. Mr. Hall has composed several other songs as well as some pleasing instrumental compositions but heretofore has not given them to the public.

Choral Society in Messiah, at Keith's, tomorrow night, \$1.75 and 50c.

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### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An "all-girl" show—literally that—is the splendid offering Manager Ben Pickett will put forward at the D. F. Keith theatre, this week. Three young girls, singing, dancing, story-telling, aerial work, in fact, as great a variety as would ever be found on any bill, will undoubtedly draw very large audiences to the theatre during the entire week. And the girls have been recruited from far and near for this combination. At the close of the present week they will break apart, and will go into mixed bills.

Josie Flynn's "1916 Minstrel Misses" will be one of the big attractions of the week. End "men," interlocutor, soloists, etc., will all be girls, and when it comes to pulling the old end "gags" they will be as up-to-date as ever was a Neil O'Brien or a George Primrose. Miss Flynn is a bundle of action. She does everything, and not far behind her is Miss Lillian Mills. With due solemnity Miss Helen Krause will occupy the centre position, while the soloists will be Misses Marva Rehn, Mae Roberts, Elsie Davidson and Nina Floyd. At the opening of the act the members are all dressed in the time-honored minstrel clothes. Gradually, however, these minstrel togs are changed, and the close shows every but the end "men" in ball room habiliments.

Right on the heels of the minstrel misses will come the Married Ladies' club, an organization made up of five pretty women, who are incidentally uncommonly good singers. Everything which is spoken during the entire act is given in the medium of song. The lyrics for this act were the work of Jean Havez, while George Botsford wrote the music. The five members of the club are Margaret Braun, Nina Barbour, May McCarthy, Louise Rose and Mabel Rietty Richards.

Marie Fitzgibbon, "the great, big story teller" will score a sure hit. She has the way with her of inviting laughter. Marie is steerable, and her smile is infectious. Her story-telling equals the best work of male monologists, and her character sketches and dialect presentations are of the very best quality. In serious vein she is equally acceptable, specially good being her rendition of "Old Ireland, I Give Ye the Top o' the Mornin'." Carmen Ercell is an attractive little woman who sings very well indeed, but whose best work is as a violinist.



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BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' heavy gray sweaters. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

MEN'S SWEATERS—Men's heavy gray and brown sweaters. Clearance sale price.....42c Each

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS—Men's heavy wool sweaters, gray, brown and red, V neck and roll collars, \$2.00 garment. Clearance sale price.....\$1.35

BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' wool sweaters, red and gray; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....85c Each

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Men's shirts, made of good ging-ham, chambray and chevots, medium and dark colors, 50c garment. Clearance sale price.....29c Each

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## HIGH ST. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Observance of Event  
Opened Yesterday to  
Continue One Week

Sermons by Rev. Mr.  
Ferrin and Rev. Geo.  
L. Clark

Review of Work of  
Church and Notable  
Events in Its History

The High Street Congregational church is celebrating its 70th anniversary. The services yesterday were well attended, many coming from distant places to join in the reunion. At the morning services, the pastor, Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, spoke relative to religious changes, and at the 5 o'clock vesper services, Rev. George L. Clark of Wethersfield, Conn., gave a historical and reminiscent address. The celebration will continue throughout the week. The parish banquet will be held next Wednesday and the closing event will be the "Old Time" prayer meeting, on Friday evening.

The choir took a very important part in yesterday's services. Edward Everett Adams, the chorister for many years, led the choir which is composed of Miss Elita B. Thompson, soprano, Miss Rena J. Landers, contralto, John S. Mott, bass, E. F. Adams, tenor and Charles O. Allen, organist. A special feature was made of the music at the vesper service, the entire program being compositions of Chorister Adams. This program included the prelude for the organ, "Meditation," anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings," To Deum Laudamus; quartet, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," offertory, "Serenade," soprano solo and quartet, "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim," postlude, "Pestal March." The program was a varied one and was a credit to choir and composer. The final number, "Pestal March," was played for the first time,



REV. ALLAN CONANT FERRIN,  
Pastor

being written specially for the occasion.

In his sermon on "Keeping the Faith for 70 Years," Mr. Ferrin found his inspiration in Tim II 4:7: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

The preacher said in part:

"The 70 years which mark the life of High Street church have been a most interesting period in the history of the Christian faith—and a crucial one. The necessity of a readjustment of Christian thinking to a new outlook upon the universe and changed conceptions of God and man have been very insistent. There was need that the facts and experiences on which religion is based should be set in a new framework. 'Keeping the faith' has been a sore perplexity to many, and to others a most rewarding and delightful revelation of Christian truth and experience."

"So it seemed well to me on this 70th anniversary to ask how High Street church has fared in 'keeping the faith.' Not that her experience has been unique, yet different—more fortunate, I feel—from that of many churches, and in some respects worthy of special remark."

"The life of our church falls naturally into four periods, each with its own demands upon 'keeping the faith' under changed conditions. These changed conditions do not, of course, agree exactly with the boundary lines of the four periods—only in general, but enough so for our purpose. During the 70 years the church in its endeavors to 'keep the faith' has been subjected to certain great crucial tests and, as I believe, 'kept the faith,' is what I am undertaking to tell you

this morning as clearly as the time allotted me will permit.

"The first decade constitutes the first of those four periods. During that time there were three pastores. I have not much information about them to help me, and naturally conclude that, with one possible exception, because of the brevity of each, there is little reason to think any of them made a marked impression upon the thought of the church. I can therefore only remind you of the conditions that confronted all our Congregational churches."

"That decade marks the beginnings of modern American Congregationalism. It was in 1847, one year after the founding of High Street church, that Horace Bushnell published his epoch-making book on Christian nurture, which compelled the church to face its responsibility to the young in a new light and to revise its interpretation of the gospel method in dealing with human souls. How our church met this test during that first decade I can only infer from subsequent years. It evidently moved out of the old into the new, without losing its faith in the Christ of Paul; it kept the faith, however with somewhat of the new vision of the naturalness of religious experience."

Mr. Ferrin traced the life of the High Street church through the four periods, and in conclusion, said:

"In surveying the spiritual life of High Street church, so far as I have been able to form conclusions, I feel that I am justified in claiming for her that she has 'kept the faith' with loyal heart and with open mind, with a steady enlargement and readjustment of her faith to meet the expanding knowledge and experience of man—scientifically, biblically, socially."

"Of course, there have been individuals in each period who have resisted the progressive movements of the age, conscientiously no doubt, desiring to keep the faith in its old forms of expression and interpretation. But the church as a whole has accepted the assurance of Paul to Timothy that 'the word of God is not bound.' She has not stood on the basis of the stream of progress of enlightened thought and faith has moved on."

"But, friends, Christianity is not a history. Neither is Congregationalism. They are a principle. We make no progress by celebrating history, but by applying principles. The business of the church is to apply the principles of Jesus Christ, his method, his purpose and his life, in the world. So I have a further word for you this morning."

"If I read the signs of the times right—the signs of these times of upheaval—we are as Christians facing today another crucial test of our faith, and one even more crucial and fundamental than these others of which I have spoken. Today there is little interest in the scientific test of faith or in the test of biblical interpretation; there is little concern over theological problems, and even sociological problems are being thrust back from the front row. The shock of the terrible European conflict has forced upon us a more fundamental issue, involving the effectiveness of the church and the reality of the value of the Gospel of Christ. The issue is no less than this: whether, after all, the ethics of Jesus are equal to the problems of the modern world, whether the Gospel of Christ will be able to save the world."

"I have no doubts whatever as to the value of the Gospel, or of its redeeming power, if it is given an opportunity. My only doubts are as to the willingness and courage of the Christian church to apply the Gospel remedy to the ills of the world in an individual form. As I have already said in this pulpit, and more fully intimated, there must be a discriminating separation of the Old Testament from the New Testament—of the religion of the most of the Old Testament from the religion of Jesus. The religion of Jesus, and the religion of the present, must be made forever impossible the recurrence of those conditions. This is the task of the Christian church of this church, in the coming years."

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Clark

The sermon at the vesper services was by Rev. Geo. L. Clark, whose boyhood was spent in Lowell and in High Street church. The sermon was highly reminiscent and the speaker gave a touch of history and more of the recalling incidents in the lighter vein.

After a breezy introduction the preacher said:

"Church history began in Lowell in 1821, when the high and mighty Kirk Boot, the first agent of the 'Merry Maids,' came to the city with Theodore Edison, a young Boston minister, in his carriage. St. Anne's Episcopal church was soon in full swing, and before long Congregationalists, Baptists and Methodists were holding meetings. The First Congregational church was founded in 1826, 1830 in 1831; John Street in 1830, and Kirk Street in 1845."

About that time there began to be some talk about a church in Belvidere. The opening of the new enterprise appears to have been hastened by the studies that an Englishman in Quebec, Timothy Atkinson, had shown the good judgment to marry a lady of wealth and that this worthy couple wished to gather a mission church in Belvidere. Such men as A. L. Brooks and Judge Crosby fostered the movement, and the church was founded in 1846. It was a small church, with 7500 from an Episcopal society, which had nearly completed the structure and lost courage. This is the only instance I ever heard of in which Episcopalians lost their nerve. The church was founded by the English, and the English with wooden turrets and peaks, roosting along the eaves, giving a mild cathedral effect, with invitation to the rain to soak in."

A church of 71 members was organized at the John Street church, Jan. 22, 1846, a month later, Timothy Atkinson was installed minister. The pastorate lasted about a year, despite the good lady's pocketbook, and in 1847 the brilliant and eloquent Joseph H. Towne became the minister here. I do not remember Mr. Towne, though I am told that he baptized me. I must have been a member of the congregation that was often gifted to the heavenly gabies by this gifted preacher. I fear I stayed in the new, threatening my relatives with insanity; squinting around, tipping over the foot stools, munching figs, counting the seeds, and praying for the final Amen. I had acquired the sense to appreciate the rapid periods of a man who did so much to turn the tide of popular favor toward this church."

I had a faint imagination that the next preacher, Dr. G. T. Langbehn, was our minister. He was here about a year, flashing his brilliant epigrams and pushing in his sharp probes. His name was then unadorned by the title of "D.D.," which he said meant "bread and butter." Very likely he changed his opinion later.

After his dismissal the church had hard sledding, and there was some talk of selling out to the Episcopalians, who were growing stronger. At a 'society meeting' there was much discussion over the proposition. An informal vote gave a majority of two in favor of selling. When the formal vote was taken three young men, S. T. Lancaster, Timothy Pearson and A. C. Monroe, voted against the sale, giving a majority of one to keep on. At the same meeting Dr. Owen Street was called to the pastorate, and thus there began in 1852 a ministry of 30 years under a faithful, earnest and scholarly minister."

Mr. Clark mentioned Charles W. Huntington, pastor for 17 years before the present incumbent, Rev. Mr. Ferrin, who was highly complimented. The speaker mentioned all the deacons of recent years, dwelling upon their deep interest in the church.

The story of the church were meagre indeed without some reference to the efficient and devoted work of the women in cooking suppers, washing dishes, getting up fires; smiling money out of grim pockets; the shrewd Presica how to try open Auntie's purse with a bean pod or an oyster shell. A handsome chicken pie is almost as toothsome as a hymnbook. Who could imagine a church so cheery, so homelike, so full of healthy, happy people, without the skilful and devoted ministry of women who can fry doughnuts as well as teach in Sunday school? How many boxes and barrels of clothing have gone out to the frontier ministers from this church! How much it means to High Street church to have the Ladies Aid society, of which Mrs. Charles A. Stott was so long the able leader! How effective the guidance of Mrs. Charles Ober! Alas for us that so soon after her election to the presidency of the society, Mrs. Lily A. Clark should have been called to the heavenly, taking from us her contagious enthusiasm and her tireless zeal, which for many years had made her the strong leader of the primary department of the Sunday school.

Such are some of the memories and glimpses of High Street church as they come before me today. You have been filling out the details, enriching the coloring, deepening the power as I have read to you these musings. I have been listening to other voices, long since musical in heaven's eternal splendor. We have been gladdened afresh by the faith and enthusiasm of those who delighted in this church. Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

We are thankful for all that this church has meant to us, we rejoice in its prosperity. May the future of it be bright and happy in the love of Jesus Christ, and in the wondrous power of the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## DR. BOWKER'S LECTURE

The illustrated lecture which Dr. Bowker will give in opening the People's club free course, Wednesday night, will be strictly up to the minute. He will describe and picture Montenegro. Just now the most interesting spot in the great world of lectures is free to all. The hall is in the Russell building in the square; the hour is 8; and the elevator will run.

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## NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL AT ACADEMY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR BUILDING FUND

The Notre Dame Alumnae held their annual mid-winter musicale and tea yesterday afternoon at the academy. The feature of the afternoon was the display of exquisite silver, the generous gift of Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, and given for the purpose of enriching the Tyngsboro building fund. The pieces in the collection included a silver tray, silver chocolate set, set of chocolate and bouillon cups, silver service, silver berry set, silver samovar and a mantle set of 20 pieces.

A delightful musical program was given, each member being received with much enthusiasm. Those who entertained were: Miss Leah Mosher of Worcester, Miss Bresnahan of Peabody, Miss Murphy, Miss O'Brien and Miss Filion of Lowell. The overtures played by the Notre Dame orchestra were of unusual merit. At the close of the program Mrs. Katherine Corbett Walsh of Dorchester, president of the alumnae, paid a loving tribute to the memory of the late Mary J. Cahill, a much loved member of the alumnae.

Tea was served in the library and the social hour which followed was marked by an informality which makes these gatherings so delightful. Mrs. Alice Morrison and Mrs. Mary F. McGrath poured and were assisted by the Misses Virginia Filion, Elizabeth Caulfield, Katherine Holmes, Theresa Slattery, Gertrude Dwyer, Evelyn Barrows and Josephine Dunlavy.

For the success of the occasion the alumnae is indebted to Miss Anne Devine, Mrs. Henry Rourke, Mrs. Josephine C. Farrell, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Barrett, Mrs. Mary C. Timmons, Mrs. W. F. Barry, Mrs. Jas. McCarthy, Miss Katherine Scanlon, Josephine Murphy, Misses Walsh, Miss Maria O'Donnell, Mollie O'Sullivan, Mary Crowley, Elizabeth Gaskin, Mary Leary, The Misses Slattery, Julia Allen, Mollie Donohoe, Alice Donohoe, Mary Donohoe, The Misses Marren, Miss Creamer, Misses Downing and Miss Anna Donovan.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

MRS. SUSAN BURTT OF TEWKSBURY LOST HER LIFE IN FIRE IN HER HOME

Mrs. Susan Burtt, aged 70 years, lost her life in a fire which destroyed her home at Tewksbury yesterday afternoon, the victim being crippled and unable to save herself.

The aged woman who was making her home with two daughters, Mrs. Irene Burtt and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer and the latter's husband, was left alone in the house yesterday afternoon. While the other members of the family were visiting a short distance from the home. Later in the afternoon a neighbor, Walter Flanders, detected smoke issuing from the Burtt home and rushing to the premises he found the place on fire. The kitchen end of the building was like a roaring furnace. Mr. Flanders broke through the front part and removed several pieces of furniture, for he was not aware of the presence of Mrs. Burtt in the kitchen.

The fire department of the state infirmary was notified and arrived on the premises too late to save the building. When the fire was extinguished the charred body of Mrs. Burtt was found in the kitchen. Members of the family were heart broken when they learned that the aged woman had lost her life and that the home had been destroyed by fire.

Elizabeth Dean, a sixteen-year-old high school girl in Cambridge, Mass., by shooting thirty-one consecutive bullets' eyes on a 300-yard rifle range with a regulation army Springfield rifle, has set a world's record for a girl.

## F. HAMMOND DEAD

CUSTODIAN OF ROBINS HILL OBSERVATORY PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY

The many friends of J. Frank Hammond, who for the past four years has been in charge of the forest fire observation tower at Robins hill, will be grieved to learn of his sudden death, which occurred Friday at Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. Hammond came to Chelmsford in 1911 to superintend the erection of the forest fire observation tower and since that time he has been in charge of the station from March until November of each year. Deceased was well fitted for the responsible position he was holding and it will be difficult to find a better man or one who will handle his work with as much ease and satisfaction as did Mr. Hammond. He was always very courteous and ready to explain the details of his work to the many visitors, who called daily at the tower and during his stay in the neighboring town he has made a host of friends.

Mr. Hammond was 61 years old. He is survived by his wife and several daughters and sons. The body was removed to Boston, where funeral services were held yesterday.

## MANHATTAN SOCIAL CLUB

OFFICERS ELECTED AND PLANS FOR ANNUAL DANCING PARTY ARRANGED

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Manhattan social club was held in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Gorham street yesterday afternoon and considerable business of importance was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers. Pres. Charles Emerson spoke in behalf of the re-elected officers and thanked the members for again honoring them with another term. He said that his administration has been made very enjoyable by the co-operation and assistance of all and he hoped that the members would continue their interest



CHARLES H. EMERSON,  
President

in the organization. He said that the Manhattan club is one of the oldest of the many local social clubs in our city and despite the fact that a large number have been formed right in the district the Manhattans have continued to prosper and still retain their position as one of the most popular in the community.

The other officers, too, expressed their appreciation at again being chosen to direct the destinies of the club. Reports from several committees were then read and all showed progress. The entertainment committee sprung a very agreeable surprise when it announced that it had engaged the famous Remick singers of New York to appear at the club's annual dancing party to be held in Associate hall on Friday evening. The Remick artists have travelled throughout the country, and this will be their first appearance in Lowell. They will be remembered by all those who attended the world's series in Boston last fall for they sang at all the big games. The company will come to Lowell on Thursday evening, and attend the rehearsal at the club. The Manhattans while engaging the New York performers also believe in patronizing "home talent," and will present an entertainment by local talent. This feature will be under the direction of Al Ohlson, who so successfully presented the big cabaret show last season. The Manhattan cabaret singers made the greatest hit of the season last year, and after the dance in demand throughout the city they have given several out-of-town engagements. Mr. Ohlson has carefully prepared his program for Friday night and avers that it will be even better than that furnished by the famous cabaret artists last year.

The officers to have charge of the dancing Friday evening are: General manager Charles H. Emerson, assistant, Thomas Spencer, floor director, George McKenna, assistant, Lawrence Considine, chief aid, Charles Fitzpatrick, Entertainment committee, John Ready, chairman, John Ward, Charles L. Crowley, Al Ohlson, John O'Brien, treasurer, John Ready.

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## E. CONANT &amp; CO. S SALES

PLANT AT PASSAIC, N. J. LAST WEEK

J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city, are the following report of the plant at Passaic, N. J., on last Thursday:

The exhibition of seven days just preceding the day of sale—according to the book register—included some 150 visitors. At the sale Thursday there were in attendance over 150 interested persons. Lot one, lot two, and lot three, the Canal street property, comprise leasehold properties with the fee of the land resting in the Dundee Water Power & Land Co. These three leaseholds of land, together with the buildings thereon, were sold for \$700, subject to a rental for water power payable to the Dundee Water Power & Land company, amounting to \$400 per year—and plus the yearly taxes of about \$2500. The purchasers of these three leaseholds were Campbell, Morris & Co., for lot three, and Charles S. Barker, for lot one and lot two. Lot four, the Passaic street property, was purchased by Andrew McLean of the Andrew McLean Co. cotton goods for \$22,500. All of the foregoing purchasers are of Passaic. The 615 lots of power plant equipment, machinery, mechanical equipment, and other personal property brought nearly \$21,000. The sale was exceedingly active, the 615 lots, including the four lots of real estate, were easily sold between 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4.30 in the afternoon. Eliminating the real estate the sale made an average of 141 catalogued lots for each hour of its extension. The highest priced manufacturing property of the most important industries of New England and the northern states. Among the largest buyers were the Lowell Bleachery, and the Lowell Textile Co. of Lowell; the New Bedford & Agawam Finishing Co., of New Bedford; Imperial Printing & Finishing Co. of Somerville, N. J.; National Silk Dyeing company of Paterson; Charles A. Feldstein of Philadelphia; and also the Andrew McLean Co. of Hockley Bleachery, Woburn & Aldrich Co., Jacques Wolf Co., Textile Co., Highland Engraving Co., Richardson Scale Co. of America, and G. Katterman—the last nine purchasers being all of Passaic. There were those at the sale who believe the Canal street property sold low, but it must be borne in mind that this property was not held in fee although the leases were forever, with renewal periods of 21 years each—the option of the lessee, Mr. Conant feels that the sale is an excellent omen of the improved business condition.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

WORK OF EXTENSION SOCIETIES CONNECTED WITH THE LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Extension work of the Girls' Friendly society will be observed during the present week by the two branches of the organization in this city. One is connected with St. Anne's church and the other with the St. John's Episcopal church. This observance is nation wide with 753 branches and 50,000 members all engaged in helpful work for girls and children. It has branches also in thirteen states and in the Philippines, all actively engaged in charitable, educational and religious work.

The society at St. John's church has a membership of about 70 while that connected with St. Anne's church has 150 members, the latter church being the oldest in the country, it having been started by Miss Edson in 1877.

This evening at St. Anne's parish house the society will give a musical program.

GOING TO WASHINGTON  
Arrangements for the trip to Washington, on the part of the members of the Lowell board of trade, to attend the annual meeting of the United States chamber of commerce, which will be held on Feb. 8, 9 and 10, are practically completed and several Lowellians have signified their intention of taking the trip.

According to present arrangements the Lowell delegation will leave Boston on Feb. 7 and will go directly to New York thence to Washington, D. C. The list of delegates representing the Lowell board of trade has been arranged as follows: National councilor, Robert F. Marden; delegates, Edward W. Thomas, Albert D. Milliken, Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell, Charles Russell, Hon. James H. Hill, James F. Owens, Clarence H. Nelson, George Bowers, George H. Spillane. Additional names of Lowell men who will attend the sessions include the following: John H. Murphy, J. Harry Boardman, Harold M. Fox, Henry L. Rourke, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Harold L. Chaffoux and several others who have not yet indicated their decision as to attending the meetings.

By arrangement with the national chamber, and by the terms of the notice forwarded to the Lowell board, the delegates and alternates are all entitled to attend the sessions, and the others will have equal opportunity. Pres. John H. Fahey, when he was in Lowell Jan. 6, said that the Lowell delegation could be large and yet be taken care of. President Wilson will address the meeting of the delegates.

Robert F. Marden, president of the local board, and J. Harry Boardman will leave ahead of the party. They will attend a preliminary meeting to be held on Feb. 7. Henry L. Rourke, who will be in Washington at the time will also join the Lowell delegation. E. W. Thomas is enjoying a trip down south and on his return he will stop at Washington in time for the meeting, while Mayor James E. O'Donnell will also be among the party.

Those who expect to take in the trip with those already mentioned, but who have not as yet completed arrangements are as follows: Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher of Westford, George Bowers, Harold L. Chaffoux, W. H. G. Wight and others.

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## FOR OPEN LEGISLATION

The recent campaign for governor was instrumental, among other things, in calling the attention of the state to the evils of secret legislation at Beacon hill. Just as we have seen in city government, many important measures that should have been debated in the open were handled at private conferences and committee meetings, and the dominant party in house and senate was generally able to find some way to sidetrack legislation that was not desirable to the powers that rule. Governor Walsh gave many instances of his inability to get popular bills through this insidious opposition, and the strenuous denials and explanations of republican spellbinders showed that they regarded the charge as calling for strong refutation. Secret legislation is something against which the popular mind strongly rebels.

Senator Gifford of Barnstable is to be commended for standing out against this pernicious system at the beginning of the present session, and it is to be hoped that a strong voice will be raised as honestly as his every time the legislature strives to blind the people to the real issues behind legislative action. After a debate on the question of taxing credit unions, Senator Hobbs of Worcester, a power in the present legislature, moved that the matter be postponed until Tuesday, adding: "The senators can get more information on the matter by discussing it in private than in public."

If the getting of information is the main end of legislative debate, there is no doubt that the suggestion of Senator Hobbs was sensible. In anything concerning taxation, our legislators will not fail for lack of information, and they do not often have to go far from their deliberations to find men who would like to keep them posted. Many excellent bills have been shaped for better or worse in the state house corridors, and through these conferences the work of the subtle lobby or the pernicious silent influence has been effectively done.

Luckily in this instance there was one courageous enough to stand for the rights of the people, whose representatives the senators are. "I opened this debate," said Senator Gifford, "with the hope that matters this way would not be settled privately in the corridors but in public discussion in this chamber, a method which has not always prevailed in this body." If every attempt to block democratic legislation by insidious influences was called to the public attention as promptly and as pointedly as this, fair and open debate would in a short time take the place of what has come to be called ante-room legislation.

## LOCAL FREIGHT CHANGES

We hear that the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad are considering plans for the relief of the freight situation of Lowell. It is good news, and it is to be hoped that the plans will proceed beyond the theoretical stage, even if they involve the spending of more than the estimated \$500,000. It is a large sum of money, but if the Boston & Maine sets out to remedy all local defects, a much larger sum will be found necessary. In the past other plans have been made but some financial bugaboo always seemed to get in the way before their fulfillment. The longer genuine reform is delayed, the greater will be the ultimate cost and it may be found good economy to come to the relief of Lowell before the situation necessitates greater expenditure and before the attitude of the Lowell public will have become more exacting. The company will doubtless take care that none of its proposed changes will conflict with the plans for the removal of the grade crossing at Middlesex street which the people of Lowell expect will be carried out in the near future.

## TRUTH ABOUT MEXICO

It has now become reasonably certain that the recent massacres of Americans by Mexican rebels were part of a concerted and well-laid plan to cause a new revolution, overthrow the Carranza regime and force armed intervention in Mexico. Villa is the ruling spirit in the movement, which also includes every lesser general or bandit chief who wants to overthrow the little semblance of order that exists. Our state department has proof that the policy of exterminating Americans and destroying American property was decided on at a formal convention held last November, and after that Americans were advised to keep away from the regions where trouble was anticipated. Americans who have mining interests in Mexico or those who have lived there for any considerable time, are naturally anxious for protection, but armed intervention at this time would play into the hands

of Carranza's opponents and blind to the more revolutionary elements against the United States which they would regard as a common enemy. It would seem desirable to give Carranza a chance to show how far his authority extends, with the proviso that if he fails to get justice for the United States shall take steps to look out for its own interests. This seems to be the attitude of the American people as a whole, but a continuation of the outrages against Americans would speedily create an irresistible demand for extreme measures.

## HAS SUBMARINE FAILED?

For a brief period a year ago it looked as though the modern submarine would soon put the battleship out of business as an effective naval instrument of war, but the opinion has been dissipated by more recent news. Now there is a general disposition in the press to view the submarine as a failure, and there will have to be considerable change in the undersea craft before it will supplant the older forms of fighting vessels. The German submarine was very effective against merchant vessels so long as it might attack with impunity, but methods were soon discovered to end its raids in the waters around England. It next appeared in the North sea and did considerable damage until its attacks were offset, and more lately it has appeared in the Mediterranean where its attacks seem to be slowing up. The discovery of submarine supply stations, and the use of metal nets and swift patrol boats seem to make the menace of the submarine largely ineffective. It is not definitely known how many German and Austrian submarines the allies have captured or sunk, but the close of the war will reveal some astonishing facts now held secret.

## DIPLOMATIC DINNERS

In the capitals of all nations social functions are very closely interwoven with the functions of government, as many American ambassadors have discovered to their chagrin. The stern realities of war have done away with the superficial glitter in most foreign cities, but Washington still keeps up the brighter side of diplomatic life. In the past, there have been notable dinners attended by the representatives of all nations, but now the affair is wisely given in two installments, each of which is attended by the representatives of one or other of the belligerent groups. Last Friday diplomats representing 28 neutral nations gathered at a diplomatic dinner at the White House with the representatives of the entente allies, and next Tuesday night the same neutrals will gather at dinner with representatives of the central powers and their allies. This surely is a good indication of American neutrality and it is to be hoped that the neutrals will enjoy both dinners, even if the dishes show as great variety as the views of many who attend. If you were to be invited, which group would you prefer to break bread with?

## AMERICAN ATROCITIES

Georgia did not profit apparently from the outburst of indignation which swept over the country after the lynching of Leo Frank, and still the state is adding considerably to the list of American atrocities for which there is absolutely no justification. Some time during the night of last Thursday, five negroes were taken from a jail at Sylvester, Ga., and hanged on one limb of a tree. The lynching was planned in retaliation for the killing of a sheriff, and it was perpetrated by an organized mob in almost exactly the same circumstances as the lynching of the unfortunate Frank. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord," but Georgia takes vengeance in her own way regardless of whether the innocent suffer or not. Southern mob frenzy still claims its victims and while there are negroes in Georgia,

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry. Bacteria is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## SEEN AND HEARD

After trying everything else unsuccessfully, people often resort to prayer.

Eph Wiley says the old-fashioned plan of training a boy with a club has never been improved upon.

The disreputable looking relatives always attend the funeral. The distinguished relatives often absent themselves.

Uncle Will says that after a country egg gets away from the gentle influence of the old home it soon fails in with a bad lot.

In a small community they ask the name of the church to which the deceased belonged. In a big town, their curiosity is concerned with the amount of life insurance he carried.

A Highland Conscience

A Scotch gardener was hammering away at the bottom of his wheelbarrow on a Sunday when his wife hurried out to him.

"Mon, mon," she exclaimed, you're making a dreadful clatter. What will the neighbors say?"

"Never mind the neighbors," returned her husband. "I main get ma barrow mendit."

"Oh, but Donal, it's vera wrang to work on the Sabbath," protested the good woman. "Ye ought to use screws."

Names Harp'd by Women

Mary is not by any means the only name that has been borne by men and women alike. Sir Patience Ward was lord mayor of London in 1650. Eve Slifflon is mentioned in the will of the 16th century, and Grace Hardwick was an old land owner.

As to male names usurped by the ladies instances occur as to feminine Phillips and Georges, and in one case a daughter was duly baptized Noah.

A god-daughter of the Duke of Wellington was named Arthur in his honor, and in Edinburgh church there is a monument to Timothy, wife of Richard Mabanke.—London Chronicle.

Said "Oh, Shaw!" or Worse

The reporter who can get an interview with George Bernard Shaw may consider himself lucky, as he has the greatest dislike to being interviewed. Some time ago a certain young journalist wrote to Mr. Shaw asking for an appointment, and to his great delight, after waiting for some days, he received the following reply late in the afternoon.

"Certainly. Drop in and dine with me tonight.—George Bernard Shaw."

The journalist was congratulating himself on his luck when, happening to glance at the envelope, he found to his dismay that the stamp bore the postmark of a remote little town on the continent. Mr. Shaw had been joking again.

The Donkey's Sad Fate

In his article on his recent journey to Babylon, in Harper's, William Wardfield tells a legend prevailing among the natives by which they justify beating of donkeys, but not the horses.

"We stopped to change our mules. In the roadway before the khan sat a group of Arabs. A servant supplied them with little cups of tea from a rude samovar. We saluted them, and taking our places in the circle, we were served in turn. Some one in the dark doorway was thumping away on a drum. A boy came out of the khan beating a poor lame donkey covered with fly-infested sores. I turned to one of my neighbors:

"Is it not cruel for that boy to beat a lame ass in that way?"

"Endum, it is the will of God!"

"But you do not allow horses or camels to be beaten thus?"

"Endum, the donkey is not like the horse, nor yet is he like the camel. The reason is this. Upon a certain day the donkeys went before Allah and complained that they were grievously beaten by men so that life was a greater burden than they could bear. Then said Allah: 'I cannot make men cease from beating you. It is no sin, neither does it cause them any great loss. But I will help you. I will give you a thick skin that, however much you are beaten you shall not suffer.'"

"So, said my informant, 'it is of no consequence if men beat an ass. So thick a skin did Allah give him that

## LADY LOOKABOUT

In a magazine devoted to the interests of flirts, I read recently a most scathing comment on the woman who adorns her corsage, muff or collar with artificial flowers. The writer was bitter in his denunciation of the woman who would adopt such deceptive adornment, and compared the lifeless artificial blossom with the living, pulsing flower of nature, and actually insinuated that the morals of a woman who would wear artificial blossoms would not stand the light of day. Bless his old heart! Does he think we are deceiving or trying to deceive anybody? Why, we have been wearing artificial flowers for years, and creating lines of beauty where nature has been niggardly, and wearing shoes too small for our feet, and lacing in our large waist, or loosening a small one, and do we deceive anybody? Indeed no, not even ourselves. We simply seek beauty as nature has revealed it, and in passing modes and fancies. Each season brings an ideal of beauty and passionately we chase it, using for its capture the means I have mentioned.

And truly, artificial flowers are a boon to the maiden who has worn a corsage of violets or roses, only to find them withered or her gown hopelessly discolored long before the evening was over. That artificial flowers are not guilty of these grave misdemeanors is the misfortune of the flirter, not the fault of womankind.

Make Way for Hoop Skirts

Fashion, in other words a body of men milliners and designers in convention, are trying to compel us women to receive the old-time hoop-skirt or its equivalent, wired skirts, and we are as docile as the lambs we are in falling in with their plans. They are far too well acquainted with human nature to come right out in the open with a regular hoop-skirt and tell us we must wear it, for they know their word "must" would be fatal to their plans. They have started by extending the fullness of the skirt gradually up until now even the belt of the skirt holds all the fullness that can be crowded into it. Evening gowns have long shown the wired hem and bounce, and the full skirt is already shown in the street suit. Gradually the net is being drawn about us, and indications point to the hoop-skirt for the next season, and all because we are of the gentler sex! It sounds like a weak defense, but it is a strong one and the only one we ever have had.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Someone should make a tour of the city, homes and stores alike, and consign to the ash-barrel the Christmas decorations that are still on exhibition. The Christmas spirit, particularly when it finds an outward expression is most desirable, but when this spirit spins itself out for a full month in the form of garlands, tinsel, and Christmas trees, holy and laudable as the spirit is, something better about it, and passers-by will gladly dispense with any further reminder of its existence until another Christmas comes.

## ONE-EYED AUTOS

It is to be hoped that the fashion of having only one head-light on an automobile, and that in the center, will not be universally adopted. Two headlights are absolutely necessary in order that a pedestrian or an operator may gauge the width of an approaching machine. One light is misleading so long as it has been associated with motor-cycles and horse-drawn vehicles.

## PORT MANSFIELD

With all due respect to Mr. John Mansfield who recently addressed the members of the Middlesex Western club, and to the fact that his coming was heralded by a press notice from John Galsworthy, even his most ardent admirer must acknowledge that his lecture on Shakespeare was dead.

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Just sit by the light of a fire at night in a snug and sheltered nook. With your pen and ink and a nice hot drink and a farm instruction book.

And comfortably learn to milk and churn and to shake the potatoes down.

And to harrow and reap till you fall asleep and dream you have moved to town.

The course you will find will improve your mind; it's utterly free from harm—

And, take it from me, it will always be the best way to learn to farm.

—James J. Montague.

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The recommendation of the chairman of the state department of health that all spring water sold on the market be inspected, is an excellent one. Often, particularly in summer, one may see carboys of spring water being delivered at houses, not alone for ordinary family use, but frequently for the refreshment of sick persons. These carboys may or may not bear a label carrying a guarantee of purity. It apparently makes no difference to the consumer. They simply faith in the term "spring water" makes them indifferent to the source of its supply, which, as has often been demonstrated, may be far from sanitary. Should public inspection of some spring waters now on the market result from Mr. McLaughlin's recommendation, many consumers would return to the use of city water which has long since proved its good qualities.

## HIS SKULL FRACTURED

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO CHAUFFEUR McKNIGHT—STRUCK BY TRAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Fauntley M. McKnight, aged 19 years, chauffeur for the Thompson Hardware Co., is at the Lowell Corporation hospital suffering from a fractured skull and a broken shoulder which he sustained late Saturday afternoon when a Lowell bound train crashed into the auto truck which he was driving at the private crossing of the Avery Chemical Co. near the Wamesit station. The truck was demolished.

McKnight was headed toward this city when the accident occurred. A long freight train was held up near the crossing and obstructed the view of the truck. It is understood that the young man had the muffler open on his truck and did not hear the approaching train, which was coming from Lawrence and due in this city at 4:03 o'clock. The train crashed into the motor vehicle and carried it down the tracks about 150 feet as though it had been a wooden box. Mr. McKnight was not thrown from the truck but was crushed by the impact. When taken from the ruins of his truck, the man's head was bleeding and his body was badly bruised. He was picked up by members of the crew and rushed to the hospital where he is now lying. The ambulance had been notified and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken shoulder. The hospital this morning reported but slight change in McKnight's condition, so that it is not yet known whether he will recover.

It was reported after the accident that another collision was narrowly averted at the same spot a short time ago and railroad officials were called to investigate at that time. The railroad ruled that as the crossing was owned by someone other than it was not necessary for the company to establish safeguards.

Fauntley McKnight is the son of Mrs. John McKnight of Bachman street. He is well known, having recently concluded a course at the industrial school at Lowell, and is the employer of a local electrician until employed by the Thompson Hardware Co.

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# JEWISH RELIEF MEETING CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

## Mass Meeting at Associate Hall —Appeal for Aid on Tag Day By the Speakers

Over 700 people, men, women and children, most of whom affiliated with the Jewish community of this city, attended a mass meeting at Associate hall yesterday afternoon in an endeavor to arouse interest in the Tag day to be held for the relief of the Jewish sufferers. The meeting had been called by the local Jewish war relief committee and proved a very successful event, for at the meeting plans were made for the sale of tags on next Thursday, this day having been officially set aside by President Wilson as the Jewish tag day all over the country.

**The Speakers**  
The meeting was presided over by Frank Goldman, Esq., and the speakers were as follows: Rev. N. W. Matthews, Newell F. Putnam, Bennett Silverblatt, Hon. George H. Brown, Rabbi Wolfson, Joseph P. Quinn.

The meeting was called at 3.30 o'clock by Mr. Goldman, who in his introductory remarks made an appeal to the people of Lowell to be generous on Tag day and do their utmost in keeping the European Jews from starving. His remarks were in part as follows:

"It is unique for the Jews of any land to ask for charity. I think you will all agree with me in this statement. It has always been a matter of great pride to the Jewish heart that wherever there are men and women of his race they are doing their utmost to take care of themselves. But a calamity so great has taken place, so far-reaching, so terrible, that the Jews of the world, usually the most careful of people, are forced to appeal to the only friends they now have—the great American people. Nine millions of Jews are in a pitiable condition. To say that they are starving is not telling the whole truth. They are starving, literally that, and they are dying from disease and from injuries. The major portion of the Jews of the world are in those countries where the great war is being fought. They are in the zones which have been drenched with blood. The small minority has done its best to succor the distressed and the suffering. But the problem has got beyond that minority."

The speaker then read the president's proclamation, and followed that with the announcement that 200 Boy Scouts of this city have offered their services on Thursday to make house-to-house collections of money to aid the suffering Jews. This announcement was greeted with applause.

The next speaker was Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gosham Street P. M. church, who spoke in part as follows:

"As we look out upon this reign of riot, rapine and ruin prevailing in Europe, western Asia, and in Africa, afflicting and shocking the whole world, our hearts bleed and our minds recognize that the rulers and statesmen of kingdoms, empires and republics have signally failed in their administration in this great crisis of international intercourse. The pilots of kingdoms and state have fearfully blundered."

How evident it is that the Jewish people have been singularly caught in this crisis. Others have surely felt the crushing avalanche of despair in their respective lands. But these Jewish people appear to be caught everywhere in this maelstrom of woe. Their international situation imperils them to a crisis of this character. Dispersed as they are over the earth, intermingling with all nations and peoples, nothing can happen but they will become subject to more or less."

"At present they are found in every hellephant country. In Belgium, France, the Balkans, Turkey. But in Poland, Russian, German and Austria—they are caught in a veritable hell-trap of carnage, and none but God can comprehend the aggregate of the millions, and the grinding is sending a wave of lamentation which envelopes the earth and is moving the throne of God."

"This meeting is not called to discuss the merits or demerits of this fratricide. We are here to help deal with one of the most serious aspects of its consequences. We are here responding to the cries and lamentations of the broken-hearted, wounded, fatherless children. We are here to help in some way to assuage the grief. And who is there that can resist this appeal? There are times when the distinctions among mankind play their part. Again there are times when human needs make it clear that there is a relation which surmounts all race, kindred and religion and we act in the recognition of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

In the absence of the mayor, Commissioner Putnam was introduced and he pledged his services to the cause,

stating he would do all in his power to assist the committee.

Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., said millions of Jews had been led to slaughter. He said hundreds of cities and towns occupied by Jews have been razed to the ground and thousands are without homes.

Continuing, he said: "Commendably the United States sent relief ships to aid the Belgians when they were in dire distress. And, when Serbia was stricken with typhus, trained American doctors, with staffs of nurses and with much material, were sent, and Serbia was cured of that dread disease. Now there confronts the world a worse spectacle than that, even, of stricken Belgium or disease-ridden Serbia. It is on the eastern theatre front, where millions of non-combatant Jews are suffering as a race never suffered before."

"In the Russian armies are 300,000 Jewish soldiers, there because the system of military training makes it compulsory for them to be there. In the Austro-German armies are between 150,000 and 200,000 Jews, there because of the military system. And at home are millions of old men and feeble women, young women whose husbands are dead, whose children are without food. No government has agreed to do anything for them. They wander in the forests of Galicia, by the thousands, trying to find something to eat. And it is not there. They are dying. They need immediate assistance if the race is not to be exterminated. It must not be help deferred. It must come now. I ask that all those who are fortunate enough to have health and a home contribute something to the aid of these millions whose health is seriously impaired and whose homes are in ashes."

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## Notes of the Services Yesterday —New Pastor at St. Columba's Church

Rev. P. J. Hally, the new pastor of St. Columba's church, spoke at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday. He complimented his predecessor, Rev. John A. Degan, for the great work that he had accomplished during his pastorate of five years. This was done through the co-operation and assistance of the parishioners, he said, and he urged his connection with the parish.

Fr. Hally said he appreciated how all felt at the departure of Fr. Degan and that their expression of regret demonstrated the great affection that they have for the man who came to them a stranger and by his pleasing personality, genial qualities and remarkable executive ability endeared himself to all and organized a parish and secured a church and home that will stand as a monument to him. In conclusion the speaker urged all to continue their great work and he hoped that they would give him a little of affection that they had accorded Fr. Degan.

The sodality will meet Tuesday evening, after which the Tabernacle society will meet and elect officers. Wednesday evening there will be a meeting in the parish hall of all the committees for the reunion. On Thursday evening a leap year party will be held in the parish hall.

**Notre Dame de Lourdes**  
Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, spoke at all the masses yesterday and gave his annual report, complimenting the parishioners for the creditable showing during the past year. The pastor gave a financial report of the parish which showed the parish to be in a very good condition and he also gave figures concerning the census of the parish.

The total receipts for the year were \$12,123, while the expenditures amounted to \$14,354, leaving a balance of \$1734. During the past year, \$1000 was paid on the church debt and the parochial school debt was totally wiped out. The parish debt is now \$34,900. The parish is now composed of 700 families with a total of 3567 parishioners. During the past year 132 christenings were made and 21 marriages were performed. The number of confirmations was 140, while the deaths numbered 41, 31 adults and 10 children.

**Immaculate Conception**  
At the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday at the Immaculate Conception church, the members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the junior branch of the Holy Name society held their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. James P. McCarroll, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I.

The members of the O.M.I. Cadets are requested to attend their meeting which will be held at the armory Wednesday evening. The names of the new officers of the recently formed company will be announced and other important business will be brought to the attention of the young "soldiers."

**St. Margaret's**  
The new curate at St. Margaret's church, Rev. W. H. O'Connell, was the celebrant of the parish mass yesterday and he also delivered the sermon on the subject from the gospel of the day. The young clergyman proved a forceful pulpit orator and his sermon was listened to with great interest.

The young people of the parish held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a party to be held next month for the benefit of the church and Wednesday evening a similar meeting will be held by the ladies of the parish. The officers of the party have been appointed as follows: Aloysius Green, general manager; William Hennessy, floor marshal; Charles Callahan, assistant floor marshal and Mrs. George M. Harrigan, chairman of the matrons.

**Sacred Heart**  
The members of the Children of Mary sodality held their regular monthly communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., and he was assisted by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I.

**St. Peter's**  
The members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Peter's church received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Crayton.

At the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Crayton preached a very forcible sermon on the gospel of the day dealing with the cure of the leprosy of sin through the tribunal of penance.

On Tuesday evening the regular weekly service in honor of St. Rita will be held and on Thursday evening a meeting of the Propagation of the

Faith society will be held, while on the same evening the members of the Holy Name society will hold a smoke talk at the parochial school hall. Plans for the annual meeting to be held on March 1 are well under way and it is hoped the event will be one of the best in the history of the parish.

The next meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held next Sunday evening at Lincoln hall.

**St. Michael's**  
Preparations are under way among the parishioners of St. Michael's for the annual reunion of the parish which will be held on February 29. The affair is in the hands of a large and energetic committee and it is fair to assume that the event will be one of the best ever conducted by this progressive parish.

**MOHR MURDER**  
Continued  
before the attorney general's objection could be ruled upon.

**Disposition of Guns**  
On re-direct examination Miss Stevenson was asked if Brown, Spellman and Heals said anything about the disposition of their guns.

"Yes, I asked them how they were going to get out of the fact that they had told Chief Robbins what they had done with the revolvers and they said, 'Oh, that won't amount to anything; we can say we told the chief that just to agree with him.'"

The alleged alibi that Brown is claimed to have given to Miss Stevenson, given to his sister, was then introduced in evidence. It reads as follows:

"Monday, Aug. 30, 8.15, left Newport at 4 p. m., on my motorcycle. Went through Warren at 5.20 p. m., arrived Providence, R. I., about 5 p. m. Stayed in Providence all night and all next day, which was August 31, 8.15 in the morning, home, 24 Gadsden street, Providence, R. I., went to Riverside to call on some friends, but did not see them. Left Riverside about 10.20 p. m.; went into Providence by way of Red bridge, stopping at 68 Meeting street, Providence, R. I."

T. E. Hedlund, a Boston newspaperman, gave testimony corroborative of that of Miss Stevenson relative to the interview obtained from the negroes in the Bristol jail.

"You say that Brown told Miss Stevenson to tell his sister to say he was at her house at 9.15 o'clock on the night of the shooting?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"He said," replied Mr. Hedlund, "I told his sister not to forget that I was at her house at 9.15."

"May have,"  
"Do you remember telling Mr. Sabate of the Providence Tribune that the interview was very unsatisfactory and that the prisoners refused to talk?"

"I don't remember saying anything like that."

Thomas Sharp, who runs a garage at Trinity square, this city, testified that Victor Brown came to his place about 11.15 o'clock on the night of August 30, the night of the shooting, with his motorcycle.

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**Harty-Sheehan**  
Michael Harty of 29 Lawrence street and Miss Nora Sheehan, 162 Church street, were united in marriage at St. Peter's rectory, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The bride, who wore a blue travelling suit with hat to match, was attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Sheehan, and the best man was Patrick Barrett, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a sapphire ring, and the groom's gift to the best man was a diamond stickpin. After the ceremony there was a brief reception at the home of the bride and the happy couple left on their wedding tour to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They will be home to their friends after March 1.

**Hartigan-Clark**  
William J. Hartigan and Miss Blanche G. Clark were married Jan. 19th at the Sacred Heart church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. The bride wore a blue travelling suit trimmed with fur and wore a hat to match. The best man was Martin McHugh. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the bride's home, 63 Congress street, where the reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hartigan, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left on an extended honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and upon their return they will make their home at 63 Congress street.

**Industrial and Store News**  
Loomfitters' union will hold an important meeting in Carpenters' hall tonight.

The many friends of Miss Harriet Gildea of 35 Cedar street will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent severe illness.

Twelve employees of the boarding department of the Shaw Stocking Co. struck this morning for a 25 per cent increase in wages. The men are paid \$1.15 a day at the present time and they demand \$2. They claim that the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. pays its

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employees \$2.20 for the same kind of work they are doing. A committee of the employees presented the demand to Supt. William Gould on Saturday and he told them he would give them an answer today. The men went to work at the regular hour this morning but walked out on strike shortly before 8 o'clock when the superintendent of the plant failed to give them an answer relative to the increase.

**Day State Cotton Co. Strike Settled**  
The strike of weavers at the Day State Cotton Co. was settled this morning when all who were out on strike returned. The strike started Monday, Jan. 17, and during the time it has been in progress, the plant has been idle. The company employed more than 400 hands, and 100 were on strike, necessitating shutting down the plant. They wanted a 10 per cent increase. The company offered a compromise of 5 per cent, and the employees returned on this basis.

**Bartenders' Union Wants Increase**  
The Bartenders' union held a special meeting yesterday morning in Trades and Labor hall to consider the question of a wage increase of from \$15 to \$18 a week. The organization voted recently to make the request for an increase amounting to \$3 a week, and a representative notified all dealers of the action taken. The special meeting was for the purpose of receiving reports as to the outcome of the demand. At the next meeting of the organization the wage question will again be taken up.

**Newton Manufacturing Co. Plant**  
The Newton Manufacturing Co. the munitions plant which occupies a portion of the Cawley plant at Athol is to take over the entire plant for the manufacturing of ammunition. The greater part of the plant is at present utilized by the Newton Co., but a portion is occupied by the Northern Waste Co., and by the state for storage purposes. The latter tenants have received notices to vacate the premises by February 1.

**Boutwell Bros. Inc.**, established about 35 years ago as dealers in heavy hardware with headquarters in Shattuck street, moved their offices and a portion of their business to a renovated building of large dimensions in Portland street, Saturday. It was reported exclusively in The Sun several weeks ago that the firm intended to expand and would occupy a portion of a building in Tanner street formerly

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Under the Auspices of Clara Grant, N. H.

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Subject: "Montenegro" Illustrated.  
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TODAY AND TOMORROW  
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"FATHER AND THE BOYS"

occupied by the late P. J. Riley. The president of the company is Nelson D. Keables and the treasurer is Alvan Sturgess.

**FOUND NOT GUILTY**  
Frederic W. Burke of West Lynn, his brother, John E. Burke, and Louis Cohen were found not guilty in Lynn of attempting to buy votes for no license. Frederic Burke was a candidate for senator in the 7th Middlesex district last fall.

**INDIAN WOMAN WAS 150**

**MARY TEOUYAS, MEMBER OF TEJONS TRIBE, DIED AT BAKERSFIELD, CAL.**

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 24.—Mary Teouyas, an Indian woman, reported to be 150 years of age, died yesterday.

The aged squaw was the oldest member of an almost extinct tribe, known as the Tejons, who live in a canyon near here.

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**SEE PALMER STREET WINDOWS**

**MATRIMONIAL**

John Lefebvre and Miss Annie O'Donnell were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Gosham Street P. M. church by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson.

**Forget-Roy**  
Napoleon Forget and Miss Alice Roy were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin and carried a bride's roses. The witnesses were Amelie Peppin and Pierre Caron. At the close of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's uncle, Pierre Caron, 322 Salem street, where a reception was held. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 10 Dodge street.

**Diette-Noro**  
Alexandre Diette and Miss Anna Noro were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The bride wore white satin with train and she carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Napoleon Noro, while the bridegroom's witness was his brother, Arthur Diette. At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride in West Sixth street, where a reception was held. In the evening another reception took place at the home of the bridegroom, 252 White street. After an extended

# BIG FIRE IN WINTHROP

Eight Buildings Destroyed—Entire Ocean Spray Section Threatened—Loss \$90,000

WINTHROP, Jan. 24.—A rigid investigation was begun by the local authorities yesterday to determine the cause of the fire which early yesterday morning destroyed the four-story (wooden) eight apartment house, the Monarch, seven frame houses, including four summer cottages, and for a time threatened to lay waste the entire Ocean Spray section of this town. The total damage is estimated to be \$90,000.

**The Buildings Destroyed**  
The Monarch, 35 Mernald avenue, owned by Philip J. Rowe, valued at \$20,000; contents valued at \$10,000; partially covered by insurance.

Waverly Cottage, 37 Mernald avenue, owned by Philip J. Rowe, valued at \$1000; unoccupied; partially insured.

Olympus Cottage, 39 Mernald avenue, owned by David Hunt of Somerville, valued at \$1000; unoccupied.

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## BRITISH SEIZE MAIL

INTERCEPT VALUABLE EXPORTS FROM GERMANY SENT AS FIRST CLASS MATTER

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The recently inaugurated censorship by the British government of first class mails to and from Germany, has resulted in the discovery that Germany has been maintaining a considerable export trade with neutrals in such articles as jewelry, chemicals, lace, pictures and toys, which have been sent as first class mail matter by way of Sweden, Denmark or Holland. Packages of this nature intercepted by the British have been marked "Samples. Of no value."

One of the British censors today showed to The Associated Press correspondent articles worth thousands of dollars which have been seized. Most of them were addressed to South American points, the intention apparently being to maintain Germany's hold on foreign markets.

It also was said that a large quantity of contraband, destined for Germany by way of Scandinavia, and sent from neutral countries, has been apprehended. These goods include rubber from Dutch Indies, and wool and rubber from South America, which were sent through the mails as reading matter. It is believed here that Germany carried on a heavy trade in this manner before the British authorities put into effect more stringent rules.

All goods, seized by the censor will go into prize court.

Anti-British propaganda in the shape of documents weighing thousands of pounds also have been seized recently by the censor. These documents are printed in many languages. They were destined for South America, India, the United States and other parts of the world. Much of this mail matter was addressed to Spain, in which it is said, a clearing house for German propaganda has been maintained. The action was made here today that these documents contain many

## DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother. The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and I am



in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

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## SEN. GALLINGER'S BILL

WANTS \$50,000 TO FIGHT THE WHITE PINE BLISTER—SEN. WEEKS WILL SUPPORT BILL

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Gallinger recently introduced a bill in the senate calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the white pine blister rust, of which \$10,000 should be immediately available. He will urge the passage of the bill. Senator Weeks will support the bill.

The legislation is a large appropriation for the investigation and suppression of the citrus canker and it has been suggested that not less than \$1,000,000 may be required to fight the pest. Senator Gallinger believes, as does Senator Weeks, that the white pine blister rust should receive the same attention as the citrus canker and that no time should be lost in stopping the ravages of the disease. RICHARDSON

## FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

PRES. WILSON TO RECOMMEND ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION FOR PERMANENT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson soon will recommend the enactment of legislation providing for a permanent tariff commission.

An administration bill for the creation of such a commission actually is ready now and may be laid before congress in a special message by the president. The object of the commission would be to gather data on the tariff and to co-ordinate similar powers now believed to be held by existing governmental agencies.

The legislation is designed particularly to meet conditions which are expected to arise when the war ends.

## ANOTHER PICKPOCKET

Joseph Hamel of 16 Cabot street has reported that he was robbed of about \$12 at the Middlesex street station this morning. He thinks that his pocket was picked while he was talking to a crowd. This leads the police to believe that the pickpocket is the same person who was arrested in court today by friends.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD

Miss Margaret Crann, a well known young resident of Belvidere, who is soon to enter a convent was tendered a farewell reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crann, 590 High street, last evening. Miss Crann will leave on February 2 for the Chesnut Hill convent, Boston, to become a nun. Miss Crann received substantial tokens of esteem. Among those present were:

Messrs. Edward Riley, John Connolly, Francis Craven, William Dacey, Timothy Wholley, Harold McDermott, John Condon, Leo Maguire, Samuel O'Neil, Harold McDonald, Misses Peter Sager, Katherine Brack, Theresa Frick, Victoria Brick, Mary Bray, Anna Welch, Irene Dowd, Ethel Booth, Ruth Booth, Mary Craven, Margaret McNeil, Susan Riley and Margaret Connolly.

Miss Crann is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception school and the Lowell evening high school. Her brother, John Crann, who is studying for the priesthood at the Tewksbury novitiate was also present.

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# NEGOTIATIONS FOR ALLIED LOAN TO GREECE

Progressing—King Nicholas of Montenegro in Rome—French Air Raid on Monaster — Germans Attack Dover, Eng.

Dover, the great English channel port through which the main line of communication between Great Britain and France runs, was raided by a German aeroplane Saturday night, the German admiral announced today.

This raid is the one announced from London yesterday as having been made on "the east coast of Kent." The German statement reports that bombs were dropped from the machine on the station, barracks and docks of Dover. The British account gave the casualties in this air raid as one killed and six wounded. London later reported a second attack in the same locality by two seaplanes. No mention of this is made in today's announcement from Berlin.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—President Weighman of the Cubs today promised Roger Bresnahan, manager last year, that he would look into the possibility of helping Bresnahan take the Cleveland franchise of the American association and transferring it to Toledo.

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Articles of Warrant Now Settled—Movement for Purchase of Fire Apparatus

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The pamphlet which is being printed will contain all reports, the list of jurors and the articles to be voted upon at the town meeting. The first article as usual deals with the election of a moderator, who receives ten dollars for his day's work. Article two deals with the election of officers, including a town clerk, three selectmen, overseers of the poor and board of health, one assessor, one highway commissioner, town treasurer, three members of the school committee, two library trustees, one collector of taxes, one care of Dracut patients from 1911 to 1913. Altogether the warrant contains 24 articles.

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## TO END STRIKE

Boston Fishermen's Strike Has Cost Consumers \$100,000

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A tentative agreement to end the strike of 120 fishermen, which in the past ten days has cost Massachusetts fish consumers more than \$100,000, was reached at a conference today attended by the Bay State Fishing Co., a committee of strikers and the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

The terms of settlement, under which the company agrees to fill vacancies in its crews from the ranks of the strikers, will be submitted to a meeting of all the strikers tonight.

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## ON THE ALLEYS

There were two games played in the Cartridge Shop League Saturday afternoon. The Drawers and Reducers got together in one contest and the former team won all four points while in the game between the Headers and Bullets the Bullets were whitewashed.

The Repair Shop and Print Room teams of the Merrimack Mfg. League played the latter team winning three of the four points.

The scores:

## CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE

## Drawers

Orland	93	96	92	282
Dronin	94	105	85	284
D. Connors	89	89	89	267
Burns	113	86	89	288
Rowinson	94	87	114	295

Totals 453 473 461 1417

## Reducers

Davenport	85	90	73	248
Duchon	101	75	81	257
Sho	88	88	108	284
Murphy	89	81	81	251
McMahon	81	192	104	377

Totals 425 453 459 1317

## Headers

McEvoy	100	94	80	274
Cote	90	95	105	290
McMahon	85	92	86	263
Burns	105	84	104	293
Cashman	88	87	84	259

Totals 498 462 473 1493

## Bullets

Mitchell	78	110	86	274
Soukka	87	77	107	271
Langdon	80	82	79	241
Reynolds	80	79	95	254
Ford	85	74	92	251

Totals 468 427 459 1291

## MERRIMACK MFG. LEAGUE

## Repair Shop

Johannson	82	108	95	285
Johannson	85	91	77	253
Sorden	84	91	82	257
Burns	87	89	103	279
Fortier	86	104	83	273

Totals 434 456 450 1279

## Print Room

Armistead	102	109	81	292
Barton	88	82	97	267
Smith	88	89	102	279
Smith	88	90	82	260
Smith	95	93	123	311

Totals 457 464 490 1411

## CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Old Guards are holding down first place in Carr's Minor League with the Buckings as the runnersup. The Buckings are in third place and the running of several points, provided the first and second teams lost a few would make a big difference in the standing. The Buckings and Columbus quints are fighting hip and luck but the other teams in the league seem to be hopelessly out of the race.

The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

	W	L	PC
Old Guards	23	11	.680
Buckings	22	16	.576
Clark	20	18	.526
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Individual averages: O'Connell, 104.1; Jones, 95.5; Belanger, 99.2; Buritt, 97.5; Murphy, 97.18; Buckley, 97.11; Johnson, 97.11; Morgan, 96.22; Gleason, 96.16; Quirkback, 96.15; Burke, 96.5; Riley, 96.28; Cameron, 95.11; Kline, 95.11; Lynch, 95.5; Feagan, 95.2.

## BOWLING COMMENT

Competition for the weekly prizes at the Crescent rink is becoming decidedly keen.

Tom Fee, the former Y. M. C. I. all-around artist, accomplished a great comeback stunt at the Crescent alleys last week when he rolled a high single of 31. The mark capped the daily prize, a fact which more than tickled him.

Billy Cawley's Middlesex street alleys were largely patronized Saturday night and several high scores were rolled. These alleys are as fast as any in New England.

Miss Donovan rolled a three-string total of 261 at the Crescent alleys last week and Miss Handley knocked 'em round for a 255 score.

Several members of the Bachelor Girls club are becoming quite proficient at the alley pastime, and a number of them have rolled high scores at the Crescent alleys.

Arrangements are being perfected for the Crescent alleys to bring the Crescent alleys' team and a team composed of ladies from Derry, N. H., together in a match game.

McShea of the Headers quintet was the best pin collector in the Cartridge hop games bowled Saturday night with a three-string total of 303 to his credit.

Panton, who rolls with the Print Room team in the Merrimack Manufacturing league, is hitting the wooden alleys at a speedy clip. The Merrimack bowler negotiated 311 in three strings Saturday night.

Mrs. Florence A. Scott, of Selma, Ala., widow of the late P. Scott, will be a candidate for the unexpired term in the lower house of the California Legislature which her husband would have served had he lived.

## BASKETBALL

## LOWELL VS. HUDSON

Visiting Team Comprises the Pick of Fitchburg and Maynard Teams.

## TUESDAY NIGHT,

## ASSOCIATE HALL.

## VISIT THE NEW

## MIDDLESEX

## Bowling Alleys

## BRAND NEW LIVE ALLEYS

34 Middlesex Street,

Near Post Office Ave.

Under the Management of

STEPHEN SHELVEY

## BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

## FOUR TEAMS FIGHTING HARD FOR PRIZES—WILL CLOSE IN THREE WEEKS

The Broadway Social Club Bowling League will come to a close in three weeks. It has developed into a great league with four teams fighting hard for the prizes. The feature of the league is the work of the Red Sox during the last five weeks.

The league is the best ever conducted by a social club for members only. Its remarkable success is due to the efforts of President Timothy O'Sullivan, Vice President Michael Driscoll, Secretary and Treasurer Richard P. O'Brien. As there are contests for 10th, 20th and 30th places in the league, the secretary announces the averages of only the first nine men.

They are:

P. O'Brien	100.29
Mullin	98.49
Driscoll	97.71
J. O'Brien	97.22
P. Royal	95.13
Teague	95.3
Campbell	94.2
D. Monahan	93.35
W. Marquette	93.32

## The Standing

	Won	Lost
Reds	43	26
Indians	44	25
Veterans	33	31
Warriors	40	32
Red Sox	39	34
Speed Boys	41	38
Puritans	41	38
Braves	25	43

## High Team Total

Red Sox	1462
Speed Boys	1452

## High Ind. Three Strings

Driscoll	349
Mullin	347
P. O'Brien	332
J. O'Brien	330

## High Team Single

Red Sox	524
Red Sox	518

## High Ind. Single

P. O'Brien	139
P. Royal	133
P. Cadden	131

## BOUTS OF THE WEEK

## Tonight

Joe Rivers vs. Richie Mitchell, Cincinnati.
Perry Brooks vs. Joe Malone, New Bedford.
W. Hansen vs. Dick Gilbert, Kansas City.
Jack Perry vs. Jimmy Duffy, Columbus.
Dan McDonald vs. Johnny Howard, Pittsfield.
Dave Powers vs. Joe Chick, Gloucester.

## Tuesday

Bat Levinsky vs. Al Reich, Joe Rivers vs. Johnny Wilson, Henry Hall vs. Joe Brown, Joe Gowlin vs. Young Clancy, Almy A.C. Boston.
Freddie Welsh vs. Johnny Griffiths, Arkon.
George Chaney vs. Eddie Wallace, Baltimore.
Freddie Yelle vs. Dick Stosh and Young Otto vs. Young Blades, Woonsocket.

## Wednesday

Frank Whitney vs. Leach Cross, New York.
Charlie Welner vs. Jim Savage, New York.
Johnny Wilson vs. Bill Fleming, Thornton, R. I.

## Thursday

Phinney Boyle vs. Al Delmont, Lawrence.
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## Friday

Porky Flynn vs. Fred Fulton, New Orleans.
Frankie Mack vs. Johnny Lustig, Business Men's A.A., Boston.
Kid Lewis vs. Willie Ritchie, New York.
Bill McKinnon vs. Andre Anderson, New York.
Jim Coffey vs. Lew Bodie, Superior, Wis.
Jack Dillon vs. Billy Miske, Superior, Wis.

## Saturday

Battling Levinsky vs. Tom McMahon, Brooklyn.
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## Y.M.C.A. BRVES LOST

The Y.M.C.A. Braves were handed a trouncing at Andover Saturday night by the Guild basketball team of that town. The score was Andover 18, Y.M.C.A. 12. It was the first game for the Lowell outfit but nevertheless every man gave an excellent account of himself. Porter and Kilkenny excelled for the winners and Shaw, Peters and Peterson accomplished results for the Lowell contingent. The score:

Y.M.C.A.	Andover
Shaw	16
Peters	10
Petersen	10
Porter	10
Kilkenny	10
McCarthy	10
Lynch	10

Score: Andover, 16; Lowell, 12. Baskets: Kilkenny 3, Porter 3, Shaw 2, Peterson 2, Peters 2. Fouls: Porter 4.

## LOWELL FIVE VS. HUDSON

Tomorrow night in Associate Hall with Crowley, Clark, Follansbee, Mulvanity, Cote, Leusse, and Lew representing the Lowell Five a fast game is looked for when the Hudson professional team comes to this city to win the state championship. The Hudson team which is made up of the fastest players of the Hudson and Fitchburg teams include such men as Amiot, "King" Kelley, Sebastian, Garland, Punch, and Gibbons, and they will reach Lowell at an early hour so that the game will start not later than 8.15.

Miss Marietta Barnes, housekeeper of one of New York's largest hotels, loses after the comfort of over a half a million men and women every year.

## BASKETBALL

## CRESCENTS VS. MILFORD

AT

## The Rollaway

## HURD STREET

## TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25

Crescent Lineup	Milford Lineup
Hansen	Allison
Grant	Kenny
Flynn	Crocket
McMahon	Harvey
Sunday	Walden
Flynn	

Preceded by Two Mile Roller Skating Race

MATTY COLLINS VS. UNKNOWN

Free roller skating after each game.

Special prize, \$100, for the fastest roller skater.

Admission 10c. Free for children under 10.

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## NORMAN TABER, CHAMPION MILER,

## PLANS TO HANG UP HIS SPKED SHOES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It now looks as if the athletic world will lose another athlete shortly. The latest one to announce his retirement from the cinder path is Norman Taber, holder of the world's record of 4 minutes 12 3/5 seconds for the mile run. He has written this decision to Athletic Manager George V. Brown of the Boston A. A. Taber is one of the greatest runners the world has ever produced, and his loss would be a severe blow to amateur athletics.

Taber, who is 25 years old, has been a member of the Boston A. A. for several years. He has won many national and international titles, and is considered one of the best mile runners in the world. He has a record of 4 minutes 12 3/5 seconds for the mile, which is a world record.

Taber has been suffering from a long-standing ailment, which has made it impossible for him to continue his career. He has decided to retire from the sport and to devote his time to other pursuits.

Taber's retirement is a great loss to the athletic world. He was one of the greatest mile runners of his time, and his record will stand for many years to come.

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## NOTED PICKPOCKET HELD

### Caught in Neat Job at Local Market—Money Was Recovered—Nashua Man Sentenced

According to a telephone communication received from R. S. Hill, of the prison commission in Boston, this forenoon, a professional pickpocket of much renown was arrested last Saturday evening by Patrolman James P. Noonan in Saunders' market in the person of Harry Goldman, who claims a residence at 15 Warren avenue, South Boston. Goldman was arraigned before Judge Edgerton in police court this forenoon on a charge of larceny of \$16 from the person of Billie Buzlewski of this city. In answer to the charge he pleaded "Guilty with no defense."

Buzlewski was shopping in Saunders' market Saturday night and in paying for an article purchased he handed the man a five dollar bill. The man took the bill and then put the money back in his coat pocket. The man said that he felt something in his pocket and upon discovering that the money was gone, turned and saw Goldman hurrying toward the door. Buzlewski followed and overtook the man in the front of the store. Patrolman Noonan appeared on the scene and found the \$16 and pay envelope in Goldman's hands.

Yesterday morning the man was finger-printed and the records sent to the office of the prison commission in Boston. In consequence a request came from Mr. Hill today stating that the prisoner has a long record and should be held under sufficient bail. The record will be sent to Supt. Welch tomorrow.

**Nashua Man Sentenced**

As Theodore Chertos was walking down Market street last evening on his way to work at the United States Cartridge Co., he was accosted by a man who asked him for a quarter. When Theodore refused and attempted to continue on his way the man followed him and pulled him back. Theodore told him that he did not "come across" with the 25 cents it would cost him his life. The stranger was persistent in his demands and followed Chertos up Central street until Patrolman Patrick Clark was met. The man was placed under arrest and taken to the station. He is now in the Nashua, N. H. He said that he did not remember what happened but wouldn't be surprised if

## CHEMIST FLYNN CHOSEN

### HE IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT APPRAISER OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Joseph T. Flynn was named today by President Wilson to be appraiser of drugs and medicines at Boston, and Fred J. Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., and Dennis Flynn of Lowell, Mass., were named for assistant appraisers.

Mr. Flynn was for many years chemist for the J. C. Ayer company of this city. For the many years he has been in the present appointment and those who know him best will have no doubt as to his qualification for the position. He is a conscientious worker and a man of wide experience and vast knowledge.

Mr. Flynn is a graduate chemist and has had wonderful experience along this line. He came to Lowell from Detroit, Mich., sixteen years ago. He was brought here by Mr. Alfred E. Rose for the purpose of establishing a new department of chemistry for the J. C. Ayer Co. Mr. Flynn has been 30 years in the business and was for a number of years with the Samuel J. Tilden Co. of New York, and at Mr. Tilden's death Mr. Flynn went with the Nelson Baker Co. of Detroit, where he remained until coming to Lowell. Mr. Flynn is married and lives on School street. He has one daughter, Miss Alice, who graduated from the Lowell high school, class of 1915, and is now attending the Normal school. Mr. Flynn will keep his residence in Lowell.

**FOR RELAY CARNIVAL**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania Athletic association has just sent out to the various colleges invitation letters to the relay carnival which will take place this year on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. The relay carnival has come to be regarded as one of the greatest athletic events of the year. Last April more than 80 colleges and 250 schools took part in the games.

Already several colleges have written stating that they have men in training for the pentathlon event. Berry will again be on hand, as will Worthington of Dartmouth, who finished second in 1914.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing: Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

Mr. C. Rowell, driver of Hoss 8 is seriously ill at his home, 87 Methuen street.

Mr. Frank Goff of Concord slipped and fell while passing through Post-office avenue at noon today. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital suffering from a slight scalp laceration.

Edmond Trepanier, employed by the Boston & Maine at Boston, was taken after his home in Willis avenue, this city with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Engine 1 responded to a still alarm at 6.45 o'clock Saturday night for a slight fire in a clothes closet in a building at 25 Livingston street, owned by Daniel Riley. The damage was slight.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, who has been confined to his home with the grippe since last Friday is much improved in health and was able to be at his office this morning.

Frank McMahon was sentenced to jail for 10 days after being found guilty of vagrancy in Lawrence. He said that he recently went to Lawrence from Lowell, where he had been stopping in search of his wife.

Oliver Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Flint of Woodward street, has been elected manager of the Lowell team for 1917. Mr. Flint was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1913.

Joseph Benoit, 27 years of age and employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., had a narrow escape from death by gas asphyxiation yesterday morning at his home, 462 Suffolk street, through a leak from a gas cooking stove. A gas leak from a radiator. Benoit was found unconscious but was revived.

Frank J. Diegan, one of Lowell's most promising musicians, has composed another march which he has named "National Preparedness." Mr. Diegan's first attempt, the "Sixth Regiment" march, has won him quite a reputation among music lovers of the state.

Eugene Ricard, a former resident of this city, who is now residing in a responsible position in Worcester, R. I., was yesterday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricard of Fletcher street. The young man has been in the Rhode Island city for several months and is doing well, but he is now thinking of going into business for himself at Biddeford, Me.

Standing in the door of his room at 15 Worthen street, William Bucke, aged 34 years, is said to have slashed his throat with a razor in the presence of another roomer, Miss Ida Westcott, about 10.30 o'clock last evening. Bucke has been employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co. but did not work last week. His action is not understood. It is thought he was mentally unbalanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Armistage observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 1553 Middlesex street Saturday evening, the event being in the form of a reception, which was attended by about 70 relatives and friends of the couple. A supper was served and a most pleasant evening followed, a fine musical program being given. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous gifts.

The Lydonia girls are still talking of their costume party held recently in Highland hall. The costume party was the affair was. Miss Mary Scully, general manager; Miss Bessie Lynch, assistant general manager; Miss Margaret Leriche, door director; Miss Gladys Anderson, assistant door director; Miss Sarah Cowdell, chief aid; Misses Mabel Morgan, Rose Kane, Gladys Gertrude, Ida Cowell, Agnes Beale, Mollie Laven, Ella Howard, Gertrude Anderson; Miss Nellie Lynch (treasurer).

## A. P. DIRECTORS AFTER PLOTTERS STRIKE SETTLED

### The Nominating Committee Submitted List of Nominations Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The nominating committee of the Associated Press met here today and made the following nominations for directors:

Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant.

Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution.

V. S. McClatchy, Sacramento Bee.

E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia North American.

George F. Booth, Worcester Gazette.

Robert E. Wing, New Orleans States.

Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. D. Morris, St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette.

R. A. Crothers, San Francisco Bulletin.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Herman Ridder, Oswald Garrison Villard, of the New York Evening Post and Jason Rogers of the New York Globe were nominated.

## PETITION FOR PARDON

### GOVERNOR McCALL REFERS LOMBARD APPLICATION TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Gov. McCall announced today that he has referred to the executive council for investigation an application for a pardon for John B. Lombard, former town treasurer of Framingham, who is serving a sentence of 10 years in state prison on a charge of forgery. Lombard was convicted in June, 1910 or misappropriating funds of the town estimated at more than \$200,000. The pardon committee of the council will give a hearing on the application on Wednesday.

Former District Attorney John J. Higgins, who prosecuted the case, is recorded in favor of the pardon, saying Lombard never profited by his wrongdoing. A representative of the state board of pardons, which sometimes recommended commutation, says that Lombard came involved with a note broker, Charles S. Cummings in a misappropriation of the town's money extending over a period from 1895 to 1902.

Cummings received a sentence of 5 years and is now out on parole. The parole board based its recommendation of clemency on the ground that Lombard's physical condition was poor and that he has given the state great assistance.

Rev. Francis Mullen of St. Michael's church of this city, also addressed the delegates speaking in part as follows:

"I wish to say for Lowell as our report has shown that we are a first class city. The first intimation of a revival of federation in Lowell was during the recent visit of His Eminence, the cardinal, to his native city. Today we have here some of the finest federation speakers in the commonwealth. All I have to do is to give them a subject or do it for them as it were and they do the rest. You would be surprised to find the interest shown toward federation work in Lowell. When I wish a delegation of members of the Lowell council to go to a convention, all that is necessary for me to do is to drop a postal to the respective delegates and they are willing to go anywhere in order to help out the movement of federation." He closed his remarks with a hope that Lowell would continue to show the same spirit and enthusiasm toward federation work as has been in the past. Fr. Mullen then commended Rev. Fr. Bolduc, O.M.I., of Lowell for his excellent work toward federation amongst the French parishes of Lowell.

The Messiah at Keith's Tues. night.

**COTTON GINNING REPORT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureaus, correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 10,765,263 bales of cotton counting round as half binned, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to January 16. That compares with 14,916,580 bales, or 33.8 per cent, of the entire crop ginned prior to January 16 last year, 13,552,036 bales, or 37.1 per cent in 1913, and 13,058,930 bales, or 37.0 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 16 in the last ten years was 12,231,494 bales or 35.5 per cent, of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 106,395 round bales compared with 105,942 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 95,507 in 1913 and 75,690 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 90,725 bales compared with 79,315 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 72,277 in 1913 and 70,753 in 1912.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Men in Labor Affairs May Be Indicted

### Witness Found

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With the resumption today of the investigation into alleged ammunition plots by a special federal grand jury, it became known that an important witness for whom the government had conducted an extended search, had been found. It was said that his testimony, which will be given on Thursday, might lead to the indictment of three and possibly four men prominently identified with labor affairs and two or three men of lesser importance. Meanwhile the witness is being closely guarded by the federal authorities.

Eight persons have already been indicted by the jury in connection with the activities of labor's national peace council.

## CATHOLIC FEDERATION

### LOWELL MEN ATTENDED MEETING IN BOSTON YESTERDAY—REV. F. J. MULLEN PRESENT

A well attended convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies of Middlesex county was held at the Cathedral school hall in Boston yesterday afternoon. President Charles T. Daly occupied the chair and Monsignor Roche of Worcester was given a ringing vote of thanks for the excellent work done in the state and the nation. He delivered a stirring address.

The annual reports of the various districts were received and Thomas F. Fitzgerald, president of the northern district spoke of the depressing condition of the Middlesex county branch.

Monsignor Roche, the county chaplain, vigorously denounced race hatred and declared that those who would show dissension among citizens under the Stars and Stripes are guilty of something little short of treason.

Rev. Francis Mullen of St. Michael's church of this city, also addressed the delegates speaking in part as follows:

"I wish to say for Lowell as our report has shown that we are a first class city. The first intimation of a revival of federation in Lowell was during the recent visit of His Eminence, the cardinal, to his native city. Today we have here some of the finest federation speakers in the commonwealth. All I have to do is to give them a subject or do it for them as it were and they do the rest. You would be surprised to find the interest shown toward federation work in Lowell. When I wish a delegation of members of the Lowell council to go to a convention, all that is necessary for me to do is to drop a postal to the respective delegates and they are willing to go anywhere in order to help out the movement of federation." He closed his remarks with a hope that Lowell would continue to show the same spirit and enthusiasm toward federation work as has been in the past. Fr. Mullen then commended Rev. Fr. Bolduc, O.M.I., of Lowell for his excellent work toward federation amongst the French parishes of Lowell.

The Messiah at Keith's Tues. night.

**COTTON GINNING REPORT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureaus, correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 10,765,263 bales of cotton counting round as half binned, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to January 16. That compares with 14,916,580 bales, or 33.8 per cent, of the entire crop ginned prior to January 16 last year, 13,552,036 bales, or 37.1 per cent in 1913, and 13,058,930 bales, or 37.0 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 16 in the last ten years was 12,231,494 bales or 35.5 per cent, of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 106,395 round bales compared with 105,942 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 95,507 in 1913 and 75,690 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 90,725 bales compared with 79,315 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 72,277 in 1913 and 70,753 in 1912.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Men in Labor Affairs May Be Indicted

### Witness Found

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With the resumption today of the investigation into alleged ammunition plots by a special federal grand jury, it became known that an important witness for whom the government had conducted an extended search, had been found. It was said that his testimony, which will be given on Thursday, might lead to the indictment of three and possibly four men prominently identified with labor affairs and two or three men of lesser importance. Meanwhile the witness is being closely guarded by the federal authorities.

Eight persons have already been indicted by the jury in connection with the activities of labor's national peace council.

## PETITION FOR PARDON

### GOVERNOR McCALL REFERS LOMBARD APPLICATION TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Gov. McCall announced today that he has referred to the executive council for investigation an application for a pardon for John B. Lombard, former town treasurer of Framingham, who is serving a sentence of 10 years in state prison on a charge of forgery. Lombard was convicted in June, 1910 or misappropriating funds of the town estimated at more than \$200,000. The pardon committee of the council will give a hearing on the application on Wednesday.

Former District Attorney John J. Higgins, who prosecuted the case, is recorded in favor of the pardon, saying Lombard never profited by his wrongdoing. A representative of the state board of pardons, which sometimes recommended commutation, says that Lombard came involved with a note broker, Charles S. Cummings in a misappropriation of the town's money extending over a period from 1895 to 1902.

Cummings received a sentence of 5 years and is now out on parole. The parole board based its recommendation of clemency on the ground that Lombard's physical condition was poor and that he has given the state great assistance.

## ONE MAN ON TROLLEYS

### PROVIDENCE GIVEN HEARING ON PROTEST AGAINST MIDDLE-TOWN ORDINANCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The Newport and Providence Railway, which operates electric cars through the town of Middletown, was given a hearing today before the public utilities commission on its protest against an ordinance recently passed by the town council of Middletown. The ordinance provides that no more than one man shall be employed on a trolley car running in its territory should be manned by two men.

President Brown and Superintendent Towle of the company testified to the safety of the passengers and the system that it was exercising the power for the safety of citizens. Town Solicitor Judge Burke, contended that it was unsafe for the motorman while operating a car to take his hand from the controller in order to make change.

## EXPLOSION IN MINE

### TWO MEN FATALY INJURED AND NINETEEN OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT

FAYETTE CITY, Va., Jan. 24.—Charles Dolan and Joseph Greenly were perhaps fatally injured, and 19 other miners were seriously hurt by an explosion in Apollo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., near here today.

**STEAMER SHORT OF COAL**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Radio advices received here today from the Holland-America line steamship Noordam stated that she was short of coal and heading for St. John's, N. F., to obtain a sufficient supply to enable her to reach this port.

Noordam was carrying passengers and cargo from Rotterdam via Falmouth, left the latter port Jan. 15.

## NOTICE

### CHANGE IN TEAMING RATES Effective February 1st, 1916

The increased cost of equipment and feed make it imperative that rates for work be increased. Beginning February 1st, 1916, the rates will be:—

Double Teams, \$6.00 per day (9 hours); Single Teams, \$4.50 per day (9 hours); Broken Time, Double Teams, \$1.00 per hour, Single Teams, 75c per hour; Overtime pro rata of day rate.

**ARTHUR ARSENAULT**  
**LORENZO AYER**  
**A. A. BUREAU**  
**JOHN BRADY**  
**AMASA A. BROWN**  
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**GEORGE F. FAIR**  
**WILLIAM GADETTE**  
**JOHN H. GRAY**  
**FRANK HAY**  
**C. W. HANSON & CO., Inc.**  
**HORNE COAL CO.**  
**A. B. HUMPHREY**

## Employees of Davis & Turber Co. of No. Andover Return to Work

### NO NEW OUTBREAK

NORTH ANDOVER, Jan. 24.—The strike at the Davis & Turber Machine Co., which began last Monday ended today when practically all of the 700 employees affected returned to work, having accepted the compromise offer of 10 per cent made by the company.

**Sheriff Reports No Danger of Strike Trouble at East Youngstown, Ohio—Forty Special Deputies Sworn In**

YOUNGSTOWN, O. Jan. 24.—There is no danger of a new strike of steel workers or of a new outbreak of rioting in East Youngstown today, according to a statement by Sheriff Unadue, who has been watching the situation since Saturday night when the steel mill suburb became alarmed by rumors of fresh trouble.

Forty special deputies sworn in by Mayor Cunningham of East Youngstown Saturday night were still on duty today.

Officials of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., said today everything is quiet at the mills and they expect no trouble.

## FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO TO MAKE PLANS—REFUTANT ON ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Republican leaders and members of the national committee sub-committee on convention arrangements met here today and discussed plans for the party convention which is set for June 7 in the Chicago Coliseum.

Though empowered by the national committee to select a temporary chairman for the national gathering the committee members here declared that no such step would be taken at this meeting.

None of the committeemen would say that the harmony plans would extend to the nomination of Cal. Roosevelt as the republican standard bearer, and none of the committee would permit himself to be quoted as saying that such nomination should not be made.

Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, was one of those most hopeful of harmony.

"I find there is a great disposition to bring about harmony, if the progressives are not nasty," he said. "I think the convention will be able to select a candidate satisfactory to all the elements of the party."

"That any strong man the republicans nominate can defeat Mr. Wilson. It is a republican year and we are certain of victory."

Chairman Charles D. Hilles said no selection of a temporary chairman would be made now.

"The convention will be open-minded," said Mr. Hilles. "The candidate will be born in the convention. There will be no arrangement in advance."

Choral society, Keith's, Tues. night.

## FOR BABIES IN IRELAND

### LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN TO BEGIN LECTURES TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPLY FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Lord Aberdeen, former viceroy of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen will leave late today for New York where on Wednesday they give the first of a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland.

The Aberdeens' tour will include a visit to New England and elsewhere.

## DEATHS

**BENNETT**—The many friends of Mrs. Mary Augusta Bennett will be pained to learn of her sudden death, which occurred yesterday at the home of her son, George H. Bennett, at 82 Westbury, cause of death being heart failure. She is survived by two sons, Edwin H. and George H. Bennett, both of North Andover; a daughter, Mrs. William A. Parkhurst of Groton; four grandchildren, Edna S. and Esther E. Bennett, Mrs. Guy B. Gray of Lowell and William H. Bennett.

**HARRINGTON**—Mrs. Johannah Harrington, wife of Michael Harrington and an old and highly esteemed resident of North Billerica, died this noon at her home in Pollard street. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Harrington and Mrs. Joseph P. Meany, and four sons, Timothy H. and Edward M. of Cambridge, and a number of grandchildren.

## TRIAL OF T. M. OSBORNE

### DIST. ATTY. WEEKS REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM TO ENTER PLEA TO INDICTMENT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 24.—District Attorney Weeks of Westchester county, refused today to allow Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, to enter a plea to the indictment charging him with immoral conduct. A demand that the former warden be allowed to answer to the indictment today was made by his counsel, George Gordon Battle, before Justice Morchauer, but the district attorney said that it was within his province alone to say when an accused man should be allowed to plead. He added that he had not called him to plead at this time.

The grand jury which indicted Mr. Osborne is still in session and it was rumored that the district attorney was seeking a superseding indictment in the matter and left the question as to when the plea should be entered unsettled. The justice postponed meantime on motion of Mr. Battle the date on which Mr. Osborne is to be tried for alleged perjury from Feb. 7 to Feb. 24.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS

### PRES. WILSON TAKES ACTION TO CLEAR WAY FOR ARMY AND NAVY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson has decided to take active steps to hurry the legislative machinery of congress toward action on the appropriation bills, so that the way may be cleared for the army and navy bills.

Late today the president will confer with chairmen of several committees to discuss the status of bills before them. Some congressional leaders have told him that at the present session congress will have to stay in session all summer, and he is anxious to avoid that, if possible.

## FIX PRICE OF BEER

### SEVEN BREWERIES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY—FUND TO DEFEND PROHIBITION

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 24.—Conspiracy to fix the price of beer, also create territory among themselves and other violations of the law, are charged against seven Texas breweries, companies in a state anti-trust suit called for trial here today.

In addition to the conspiracy charge the breweries are accused of having collected assessments at the rate of \$1,200,000 a year for the last five years with which to promote anti-prohibition legislation and of having paid the political taxes of thousands of voters that the might vote against prohibition.

## ADMIT SINKING PERSIA

### REPORT TURKS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SUBMARINE ATTACKED LINER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Unofficial despatches from abroad indicating that Turkey will acknowledge the one of her submarines sank the British liner Persia promise to revive the diplomatic features of that disaster.

State department officials had no despatches on the subject today from Ambassador Morgenthau. Neither had they received any official word from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna transmitting Austria's official disavowal of any connection with the disaster reported unofficially last week.

There is as yet no indication of when the case will take in the light of latest information.

## DIED AT LEPER COLONY

### NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today of the death at the Fenwick leper colony at Weymouth, Mass., of Eugene de Bourneville. Keen was over 70 years old and only recently had been sent to the island.

## PRES. MOHLER INJURED

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—A. J. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific railroad, sustained a slight concussion of the head while skating here yesterday, falling backward when he lost his balance.

## CANALIFORM RIOTS DISCOVERED

FLACSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Flacstaff, Ariz., has been discovered by canal formers at Lowell observatory. The observed position, it was said today, indicated that the most conspicuous of these lay along the course of the known canal. Cadmus. The rifts show the effect of vegetation cutting through the snow.

## AFTER SICKNESS

### How to Recover Strength

So many Lowell people are asking how to recover their strength after sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After gripe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is no smooth and richer blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation (without oil). It creates strength, improves the blood, sharpens the appetite and restores the entire system to healthy robust condition.

North Adams, Mass.—"After a long illness of pneumonia I was left in a weakened, delicate condition, and for a long time had searched for a body builder and strength creator. I was attracted by an advertisement for Vinol, and tried a bottle, and soon noticed a vast improvement. I continued its use for a while, and at once as able bodied and strong as any man in town." Samuel Wool North Adams, Mass.

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## Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, January 27, at 2 O'Clock

Goods consist of a very handsome Jewett upright piano. Mahogany case, it has been in use but a short time—in perfect condition and would have to be seen to be appreciated. Three handsome brass beds with National springs; 5 white iron beds, brass trimmed, with National springs, hair, silk floss and combination mattresses; 4 Axminster art squares, 9x12, 8 tapestry rugs, 9x12, 75 yards of bluevelin. 2 yards wide, dining room set, golden oak, round dining table, six chairs, china cabinet, buffet and six dining chairs with genuine leather seats, lot of new odd chairs and rockers. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

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Gas stove, parlor stove, 2 dining room sets, 2 oak dressers and chiffoniers, kitchen tables, chairs, rockers, thuboom and a lot of miscellaneous articles.